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VILLA FORCES AGAIN SUFFER A DEFEAT AT HANDS OF AMERICANS

Tenth Cavalry Under Colonel Brown Surprise the Bandits During Their Siesta.

FROM 30 TO 40 ARE KILLED

Battle Took Place Saturday at Aguas Calientes, According to Report by Mexicans.

VILLA FAR TO THE SOUTH

Bandit Believed to be Great Distance Ahead of Pursuers.

San Antonio, Texas, April 4. — Surprised during their siesta, one of the groups of Villa's forces driven from Guerrero, was defeated Saturday by a squadron of the Tenth Cavalry, under Colonel W. C. Brown, according to information secured by General Pershing, and forwarded to General Funston today. In this, the second engagement the American troops have had with Villa's men, the bandits' losses were estimated at from 30 to 40 killed. No mention of American losses was made.

Report of Friendly Mexicans.

News of the reported engagement, fought at the village af Aguas Calientes, 20 miles southeast of Bachineva, was brought by friendly Mexicans to a point near Rubio, where a detachment of the Tenth cavalry under command of Major Evans halted yesterday. At the time General Pershing sent his dispatch to General Funston he had not received an official report from Colonel Brown and the expeditionary commander pointed out that reports of the encounter lacked confirmation. His credence in the news was indicated, however, by the fact that he transmitted it to army headquarters here.

According to the Mexicans' story, Colonel Brown surprised the wandering bandits while they were taking their noon day siesta. All of their horses were grazing when the cavalry rushed upon them. Other than the number reported killed and the fact that the American forces captured a number of horses, Major Evans' informants were without details of the encounter.

A previous report from Major Evans stated that Colonel Brown was pursuing the Villa band through the town of San Geronimo.

Deep Interest Aroused.

A second encounter with one of Villa's scattered forces aroused deep interest at General Funston's headquarters, but it was realized that the effect of Colonel Brown's fight and of other minor engagements that may occur is only indirect so far as the greater problem of catching Villa is concerned. Engagements of that character, it was said, may be expected now from time to time, and the running down of the marauding bands is essential to the safety of the American column, but it was indicated the only effects, so far as Villa is conerned, will be to destroy the morale of his supporting force.

There are known to be other bands operating in that part of Mexico and a part of the American forces must remain to deal with them while the other part pursues the fugitive chief.

Official information at General Funston's headquarters today that the success of the expedition depended largely on the freer use of the railroads or the material strengthening of th long round-about line of communication and its branches revealed a situation that, it was believed, might alter the entire plan of pursuit.

Villa's latest southward shift was credited in official circles, since it came from consular reports in which the outlaw was located well beyond Chihuahua City, and evidently trying to reach Farral or perhaps even Torreon or Durango City. There are known to be operating near those places organized forces of Villa's men aggregating some thousands. According to all late reports, Villa appears to be traveling fast and already has placed between himself and the pursuing Americans a considerable distance.

Quicker Transportation Needed.

To meet the new situation staff officers here assert a quicker means of sending forward troops and supplies should be made and it was pointed out that the direct Juarez-Chihuahua railroad offered that means, or a large number of troops must be sent to Columbus immediately for campaigning in Mexico.

To reinforce the line of communication would require the calling of the few regiments in the United States other than those engaged in border patrol duty or stationed in the Southern Department. None of the troops along the border should be used, in the opinion of army officers here, unless re-placed by other military units. The only remaining regiments that might be called are the Second cavalry and the Third and Thirteenth infantry.

Army men do not believe, however, that the troops along the line of communication, even if increased by these three regiments would be adequate to

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ANOTHER REQUEST IS SENT CARRANZA

Urged to Give Orders to Commanders for Shipment of American Supplies to the Front.

MORE TROOPS IN MEXICO

With Line of Communication Constantly Increasing and An Increased Force Make Use of the Railroad Essential.

Washington, April 4—Coincident with receipt tonight of news that American troopers again had clashed with a force of Villa bandits near Guerrero, it was learned at the State Department that the United States had renewed its representations to General Carranza regarding shipment of supplies to General Pershing over Mexican railroads. A dispatch sent Sunday instructed Special Agent John L. Rodgers at Queretaro to urge the head of the de facto government to fulfill immediately his promise given last week to permit commercial use of the railroads by the American expedition, by giving the necessary orders to General Gavira at Juarez and other Mexican commanders in Chihuahua. Every day it has been expected General Funston would send his first shipment over the railroad to the army field headquarters but action repeatedly has been delayed owing to absence of specific orders from Carranza to his subordinates.

Use of Railroad Essential.

With General Pershing's lines of communication constantly lengthening, as evidenced today by report of the hunt for Villa, extending further and further southward and announcement that additional troops had been sent into Mexico, the War Department advised the State Department it was essential that arrangements for use of the railroad be concluded at once.

News of the second fight between United States troops and the outlaws, which is said to have occurred Saturday, first reached Washington late today in press dispatches. Later General Funston sent a dispatch from General Pershing dated today at Field Headquarters, reporting that Colonel Brown with a squadron of the Tenth cavalry had encountered a Villa band and was pursuing them through San Antonio. The message said natives from Chihuahua had told of from thirty to forty outlaws being killed, but that this lacked confirmation from official sources.

This news is accepted as indicating that Villa, who according to State Department advices is far below Guerrero heading for Parral, has left his command broken into several groups to occupy the American pursuers while he flees south with a small body of followers.

General Pershing's dispatch follows:

General Pershing's Dispatch.

"Headquarters in the field, April 4.—(April 3, daily report).—Report just received from Major Evans, Tenth cavalry, by courier from vicinity of Rubio, that Colonel Brown with a squadron of Tenth encountered band Villistas and was pursuing them through San Antonio. No further details. No report from Brown.

"Natives traveling from Chihuahua state that Brown command, part dismounted and part mounted, surprised Villistas at noon meal with horses grazing near Agua Calientes about 20 miles southeast of Bachineva. Natives say from 30 to 40 Villistas killed and same number of horses captured. All this lacks verification from official sources.

"PERSHING."

Secretary Baker expressed the belief that Major Evans, while in pursuit of the bandits, had hurriedly sent a courier stating that fact, but had been unable to send an official report of the actual fighting reported to have ensued.

The Tenth cavalry is the army's crack negro, famed for exploits during the Spanish-American war. It participated with the Rough Riders in storming San Juan Hill and also gained distinction for fighting and scouting in the Philippines. Some of its troopers figured with the Seventh cavalry in the first fight with Villa's forces at Guerrero.

A report from General Funston disposed of recently circulated rumors that Colonel Dodd was not with his troops in the attack on Villa's main command on March 29. The message said:

"Troops engaged at Guerrero with Villistas were commanded in person by Colonel Dodd."

No details of the number of additional soldiers sent into Mexico were made public but it was learned they were detachments of the Twentieth and

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Continued consideration Army Reorganization bill.

Recessed at 5:45 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Debate on Rivers and Harbors bill resumed.

Voted down all amendments to the Rivers and Harbors bill, consideration of which will be resumed next Thursday.

Recessed at 5 P. M. until 8 P. M. for night session on unopposed private bills.

Passed 41 private bills.

Adjourned at 11 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

CUMNOCK MAY BE SEAT OF HOPEWELL

National Dye & Munitions Company Plans Plant Using 8,000 to 15,000 Employes.

INVESTMENT OF $5,000,000.00

Company to Begin Work on First of Five Buildings on Deep River, Six Miles from Sanford, Next Week, is Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Sanford, N. C., April 4.—Eight to fifteen thousand employes and an investment of from five to ten million dollars is what R. P. Gibson, of Rocky Mount, says the National Dye & Munitions Company, of New York and Washington, of which he is the representative, has in view at Cumnock, six miles from Sanford, on Deep river.

Mr. Gibson is reticent about the plans, but he goes far enough to say that next week his company will commence work on the first of five buildings which will constitute the start on a big plant that will make Cumnock one of the liveliest industrial centers of this section. A site has been secured for the factory, and a further tract of 3,000 acres of land, including the coal property on the old Egypt operation, is in negotiation, with prices practically agreed on.

The factories are to manufacture high explosives, powder, paper shells, rifle and pistol cartridges of all descriptions, and Mr. Gibson says the product is contracted for ten years ahead.

Also will be built a factory for the manufacture of dyes from the coal tar of the coal on the property, as well as vegetable dyes. It is expected that it will take from a year to 18 months to get the plant in full operation, when the maximum number of hands will be employed.

At the start, carpenters, brick layers and hands capable of laborers will be employed. The five buildings to be started next week will be 50x180 feet in size, two stories, brick and frame with concrete floors.

The site was chosen because of the railroad facilities, two roads skirting the factory site, and two others being within reaching distance. Mr. Gibson says it is the desire of the company to have the employes own their own houses but that the company will be forced to build some houses until private interests take care of the need.

C. M. Reeves, of Sanford, is looking after the matter here.

GIBSON, CONTRACTOR, TELLS SAME STORY AT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—That the National Dye & Munitions Company, of New York and Washington, has acquired several hundred acres of land near Sanford, N. C., upon which to erect a munitions plant at a cost of probably $10,000,000, is the information brought here by R. P. Gibson, a reputable building contractor of Rocky Mount, N. C., who says he has been awarded contracts for most of the buildings.

Mr. Gibson was en route to Sanford when seen here. He had with him an engineer who, he saaid, is to survey the property and, he said further, five 50x80 foot, two-story buildings were to be erected immediately and that the plant would give employment to between 8,000 and 10,000 men.

The land upon which the plant is to be erected, according to Gibson, is the old Cumnock gold mine property, and is near the Bucknorn power site.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday had the following:

"It was rumored here last night that

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BRITISH REVENUE FAR ABOVE THE ESTIMATE

While Expenditure for the Year is Below the Estimate.

Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna Finds Two Favorable Circumstances in Connection With Raising Big Budget.

London, April 4.—Faced by the problem of financing for another year a war costing Great Britain 5,000,000 pounds sterling, Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna was met at the outset by two favorable circumstances, namely, that owing to the expansive power of British trade, the revenue for the year exceeded the estimate by 32,000,000 pounds sterling, while the year's expenditure was 31,000,000 pounds below the estimate.

By imposing new taxes on ammunitions, railroad tickets, matches and mineral waters and raising a number of the old taxes, including those on excess war profits, incomes, sugar, cocoa, coffee and motor cars, the chancellor estimated he will be able to raise about 65,000,000 pounds which is nearly double what many persons believed he could raise by this means.

At the close of an able and lucid speech in the house of commons, explaining the greatest budget in the world's history, the chancellor made an interesting comparison with German finances, declaring that while Great Britain was raising more than 300,000,000 pounds annually by taxation, the secretary of the German imperial treasury, Dr. Helferich, was an-

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WOULD PROBE THE "PACKERS' TRUST"

An Ex-Governor and an Ex-Judge Say the Live-Stock Growers Are Being Crushed.

SAY PACKERS FIX PRICES

House Judiciary Sub-Committee Urged to Aid in Making Sweeping Reforms in Packing Industry of the Country.

Washington, April 4.—A former Kansas Governor, W. R. Stubbs, and a former Missouri judge, W. H. Wallace, who said they had learned by raising cattle themselves that meat packers by price fixing combinations were crushing live stock growers, pleaded with a House Judiciary sub-committee today to aid in inaugurating sweeping reforms in the packing industry. They appeared as counsel for Western growers and feeders. They endorsed the Borland resolution now before the sub-committee which would order a Federal trade commission investigation to determine whether packers are violating the anti-trust laws and suggested more stringent laws proposing restraint of trade in foodstuffs generally.

"Forty per cent of the feed lots in this country are empty because of present market conditions," declared Mr. Stubbs. "Nearly every stock man that I know believes there is a packers' trust."

Mr. Wallace, who prosecuted the James train robbers, heatedly denounced the alleged packing combination.

"Worse Crowd Than James Boys."

"We are after a worse crowd now than the James boys," he declared. "These fellows steal more money in a week than the James boys did in their whole career."

By affidavit and testimony as to his personal experiences, the judge sought to prove that combinations had existed among packers in the Kansas City yard within the last few years. He submitted an affidavit from a former stock yards employe, declaring that Kansas City and Chicago packing houses were in constant communication regarding proposed purchases from speculators. Karl Cooper, in an affidavit, declared that before the packers came in possession of the Kansas City yards, he used to visit the yards at night and supply them with information as to the number of live stock on hand prior to the opening of the market.

On one occasion, the judge asserted, he received only one bid on a bunch of cattle at the Kansas City yards and learned later they were divided between two packing concerns.

Arthur Meeker, vice-president of Armour & Company, questioned the accuracy of the judge's statement regarding one buyer for two houses. Walter L. Fisher, attorney for the American National Live Stock Association ,interjected the declaration that he would be able to prove that such a practice was not uncommon. Mr. Fisher produced a sales slip from the Kansas City yards, which, he declared, showed that one buyer had purchased 86 cattle from a raiser and that Morris & Company and the Cudahy Packing Company had divided them equally.

Lively Exchange of Words.

The session was enlivened by exchange abetween Mr. Fisher and Mr. Meeker over the proposal of the packers to submit their books to the Department of Agriculture to prove they are not making an unfair profit ,and the counter proposal of the producers that a tribunal with subpoena powers make the examination. Mr. Meeker declared he was willing to have an inquisitorial body with subpoena powers con-

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WATERWAY PROJECT IS DEFENDED BY SMALL

Debate on River and Harbors Bill Begins in House

Representative Small Replies to Attack on the Measure, Pointing Out What the Project Means to Commerce.

Washington, April 4.—A defense of the inland waterway project from Norfolk south by Representative Small, of North Carolina, marked the debate on the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, in the House today. The bill carries an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of the waterway from Norfolk to Albemarle sound and Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, attacked the project, saying there was only 60,000 tons of commerce carried on it annually.

Representative Small, in reply said there was annual commerce of 603,000 tons, valued at $7,000,000 on the inland waterway. It is to be deepened to 12 feet minimum for the 186 miles from Norfolk to Beaufort, and it was pointed onut that it saves the necessity of navigation around Cape Hatteras, always a menace to shipping. The vote on the inland waterway was not reached and the bill will be taken up again Thursday.

No amendment of any moment was added to the bill in the course of the day's extended discussion. The principal fight was over the $700,000 appropriation to deepen the entrance to the Brooklyn navy yard. This item, the only new project on the bill, had been personally requested by President Wilson and was retained in the measure.

GOLDSBORO, IS THIS YOUR ERNEST SCHILLER?

The picture to the left above is that of Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller and several other names, who captured the British freighter, Matoppo, single handed from Captain Bargner, whose picture is seen at the right above. The capture was effected just outside the New York harbor. The vessel had a crew of 58. Taken to New York, Hudson, or Schiller, proudly told detectives he and three friends haad planned to board the Cunard liner Pannonia and sink her at sea. For five years prior to four months ago, one Ernest Schiller, aged 26, of German parentage, lived in Goldsboro, where he married Miss Taylor, of that city. She said the other day that she believed the man who captured the Matoppo is her husband, with whom she went to Baltimore four months ago, the two separating there three months ago when she returned to Goldsboro and he left for New York. Others in Goldsboro also believed the Ernest Schiller from that city is the man held in New York. The picture above doubtless will serve to settle the question.

PLAN MAY YET BE KILLED IN SENATE

Fate of the Federal Volunteer Provision of Army Increase Bill Hangs in Doubt.

MANY SENATORS OPPOSE IT

Vote on the Measure Deferred Until Today Because of the Absence of Several Senators—The Debate Lasts All Day.

Washington, April 4.—The fate of the Federal volunteer plan of the Senate army increase bill was in doubt tonight when the Senate recessed after an all-day debate over an amendment by Senator Lee, of Maryland, to strike out the provision. At the last moment Chairman Chamberlain asked that the vote be deferred until tomorrow on account of the absence of a number of Senators.

Throughout the day conferences were held by advocates and opponents of the section, seeking support of Senators not decided on their stand. Senator Lee was aided in his fight by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, while Chairman Chamberlain and his entire committee worked actively for their bill and conferred frequently with Republican senators. It is understood several senators changed positions during the day.

The only vote taken was that defeating an amendment offered by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, providing that the National Guard should be first called on for service by the Federal government in the event of war, coming first after the regular army in order of precedence. There was no roll call. Senator Chamberlain pointed out that existing law already contained this stipulation.

Attacks Plan to Federalize.

In the course of debate, Senator Borah, of Idaho, attacked the scheme to Federalize the National Guard proposed in the House and Senate army bills. He called attention to the West Virginia coal strike situation declaring the constitution of the state and of the United States had been set aside by an order under which military commissions tried those accused of crime. To place the guard on the Federal payroll, he said, was extending dangerous encouragement to its use by state officials for purposes outside the civil law. He insisted the effect of the proposal was to Federalize the state police force so far as payment went, without assuming Federal control of its uses.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, defended the Federal volunteer provision. He said he was confident there would have been little discussion of the proposal if it had not been for the opposition from National Guard members. Officials of the guard, he said, had declared to him that the Federal volunteer force would deprive the guard of Federal support it might otherwise receive.

Oppose Volunteer Provision.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, assailed the Federal volunteer provision, as did Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas. Senator Cummins said he wanted it understood he opposed the plan only because he thought it would not make for adequate preparedness. It would be far better, he said, to concentrate effort and expenditure upon the existing force of National Guard. Senator Reed said he was convinced men to fill the

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ANSWER EXPECTED SOON FROM BERLIN

United States is Expecting Germany to Reply Promptly, Regarding Ship Disasters.

ACTION AGAIN DELAYED

Cabinet Withholds Decision as to the Course to be Pursued Until Conclusive Evidence on Disasters is Received.

Washington, April 4.—After today's meeting of the cabinet it was stated authoritatively that the United States would expect a prompt reply from Germany to the inquiry regarding the British channel steamer Sussex and other vessels which evidence before the State Department indicated were attacked by German submarines.

It is understood, however, that no attempt will be made to determine what course the United States shall pursue, until a reasonable time has been given for completion of the investigation which Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been informed the German government is making. Secretary Lansing indicated that no action of any kind would be taken for several days, at least.

Only in case there is unreasonable delay by Germany in denying or assuming responsibility for the attacks will any step be contemplated on the basis of information already gathered by the American embassies at London and Paris.

Cabinet members agreed that some steps should be taken to stop the endangering of Americans, but the steps will not be determined until additional information in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer is received.

Officials expect Ambassador Gerard will be in a position to report definitely within a week whether Germany denies attacking the Sussex and other vessels. Germany's report will be considered in connection with an accumulation of affidavits and other evidence collected by Secretary Lansing.

Great Britain's replies to American protests against mail seizures and detention of passengers on the steamer China also were laid before the cabinet. Neither reply is satisfactory. Further steps in the China case will be taken soon.

MAYOR AINSLIE WINS.

Re-Nominated by Democrats for the Mayoralty of Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., April 4. — In a Democratic primary today, George Ainslie, incumbent, was nominated for mayor by an overwhelming majority over O. A. Hawkins and Robert Lecky. Nomination is equivalent to election. Contests for administrative board and council were in doubt at a late hour.

JESTER IS RENOMINATED.

"Drys" Win in Democratic Municipal Primary at Lynchburg, Va.

Lynchburg, Va., April 4. — In the municipal Democratic primary here today, Royston Jester was renominated for mayor by a majority of 422 over Fred. Harper. The result is equivalent to an election in June. The main issue was "wet" and "dry," Jester being the champion of the "drys."

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO PRESS FRENCH SOUTHWARD

Lose Heavily Near Douaumont—Continue Falling Back North of the Calette Wood.

OTHER ATTACKS ALSO FAIL

Another Air Raid on England—New British War Budget Before House of Commons.

An attempt by the Germans to press farther south against the French near Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, has met with repulse and considerable losses. In the same sector north of the Caillette wood the French have continued their progress in driving back the Teutons.

The German attack south of Douaumont was launched against the French first lines of defense, but the French raked the advancing Teutons with their curtain of fire, machine guns and infantry fire, forcing a retreat in disorder northwest toward the Chauffeur wood.

A German attack on the town of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, also failed, likewise an attempt to reach the French trenches near Seppois, in the Vosges mountains. Elsewhere along the western front there have been only reciprocal bombardments and some mining activity on the British line.

Russian Artillery Fire Increased.

On the Russian front artillery activity of the Russians in the lake region southeast of Dvinsk has increased, but in general no important changes in the positions of the Russians and Germans have taken place.

The Austrians have occupied the border ridge between Lobbia Alta and Monte Fumo which was held by the Italians. Artillery duels still are in progress in the Doboro sector and the Col di Lana and in the Gluedicarian Alps.

Another Zeppelin raid was made on England Monday night—the fourth in as many days. Berlin says fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked. A British official statements asserts that no casualties resulted and that no damage was done.

In presenting the new budget in the House of Commons, the British chancellor of the exchequer estimated direct war expenditure of Breat Britain for the present year at 1,500,000,000 pounds sterling, the total expenditure amounting to about 5,000,000 pounds sterling daily. He provided for new taxation amounting to about 65,000,000 pounds sterling annually, and declared that the government was raising over 300,000,000 pounds sterling a year by the taxation imposed since the beginning of the war.

Declines to Release Foreigners.

Great Britain has declined to release 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks removed by British warships from the American steamer China off the Chinese coast. The right of the British government to seize subjects of enemy countries returning home to take part in the war is said to be insisted on in the British note handed to the State Department. The American government is expected to dispute the contention.

The new Russian war minister, General Chouvaieff, announces all his efforts will be directed to providing the Russian army with sufficient equipment to win the war. He declares "there must be more deeds and fewer words" and that reorganization in some departments is necessary.

Austria, following Germany's example, has informed Holland that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tubantia.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION AT KENT

London, April 4. — The explosion of a powder factory in Kent caused the death or injury of 200 persons, it was announced officially today. The following statement was given out:

"The ministry of munitions reports, with great regret, that during the week end a serious fire broke out in a powder factory, which led to a series of explosions in the works. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at midday, and the last of the explosions took place shortly after 2 in the afternoon. The approximate number of casualties is 200."

BERLIN SAYS FORTIFICATIONS NEAR YARMOUTH WERE ATTACKED

Berlin, April 4 (By wireless)—Another Zeppelin raid on the British coast was made Monday night, the admiralty announced today. Fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked at and the airships returned safely. The statement follows: "On the night of April 3-4 German naval airships attacked the southeast coast of England and three explosive bombs on the fortifications near Great Yarmouth. Although they were shelled, the airships returned safely."

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT MONDAY REPORTED FROM COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, April 4, via London, April 5.—A naval engagement of some kind took place Monday in the Cattegat, according to dispatches received from Kullen, Sweden. About noon, the dispatches say, terrific cannonading was heard from the sea and two hours later a German torpedo boat, badly damaged, was towed past Helsingborg.

GREECE REQUESTS WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLIES FROM SALONIKI

Berlin, April 4. (By wireless).—The report that Greece has requested the withdrawal of the French and British forces at Saloniki is reiterated in an

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NOTHING BUT HORSE FLESH WAS SPARED

Strategy Used by Colonel Dodd to Overtake and Surprise Villa Band is Revealed.

TOOK THE SHORTEST ROUTE

Riding on a Cold Night Which "Cut to the Bone" Across Mountains the Americans Made 55 Miles in 17 Hours.

Headquarters Commanding General, March 31, via Aeroplane and motor courier to Columbus, N. M., April 4.—The strategy whereby, after two weeks of pursuit, the Villa band under General Alisio Hernandez was overtaken by American troops and dispersed, was revealed today.

The plan was to send the American column in a straight line "along the bow" while Villa was taking a longer route along the "Arck of the Bow." Coupled with this maneuver was a general order:

"Spare nothing except horse flesh." Under these instructions the cavalrymen with Colonel Dodd's brigade always in the van, pushed straight southward from the border through the Santa Maria river valley. Villa, meanwhile, after passing Casas Grandes, swung eastward behind the ridge of mountains 5,000 feet high and topped with huge, copped green cliffs. Villa's position was difficult to locate. Nevertheless the cavalry steadily hurried southward along the shorter line, trusting Villa finally would try to turn ahead of them to his old haunts. Literally nothing except horse flesh was spared by the Americans.

Had Run Out of Provisions.

On March 22 Colonel Dodd's men were reduced by the necessity of leaving patrols and illness of about 40 men to advance guard to about 400. They had run completely out of provisions. Instead of halting to await for food they pushed on, leaving no regular lines of communications with the columns in the rear. For a solid week they lived on their wits, their reserve strength and such scanty food as they could pick up.

The Americans made 55 miles in 17 hours, riding on a chill night which cut to the bone. They had discarded every piece of non-fight equipment except blankets and canteens and mess kits. Some of them men even had thrown away their blankets.

The 55 mile march to Guerrero was hotly pressed in the hope that the town would be reached before day light. However, a mistake in roads cost an hour and it was not until after sunrise that the dust-brown abode huts of Guerrero came into sight.

Given a better guide and omitting the mistake in roads, Colonel Dodd believes he could have been boxed and either or annihilated the entire Villa force.

Difficult to Surround Village.

Surrounding a Mexican village requires much time because these places cover several square miles, but despite difficulties, Colonel Dodd was able partly to encompass the town and to enter portions of it before his troops were discovered.

Reports say Villa had been in Guerrero all night resting from the wound he was said to have sustained two days before in the fight with Carranza forces. According to this story he had departed in a carriage a short time before Colonel Dodd's attack. At any rate he was not present during the fighting.

Before the Americans could complete their encircling movements the Villa forces began dashing out of the town in all sides firing as they rode. They divided into small groups, sometimes riding singly in their effort to scatter the onslaught of the Americans.

Running horse back fights followed in which the American troopers performed desperate feats of bravery. During five hours they rode hard on the heels of the retreating Villa forces. For ten miles to the northeast the pursuit lasted, the broad lane of the fight being dotted with the bodies of dead and wounded Mexicans.

With what he considered accurate information that Villa was badly crippled so that he could neither ride horse back nor walk, Colonel Dodd rode northeast for pursuit of the routed bandits, maintaining also a force at Guerrero, ready to strike in any other direction. Once during the fight with Colonel Dodd's men, the Villa forces seemed to be preparing for a stand outside the town, but they broke without a serious fight before the rush of the cavalrymen.

One body of hard-riding Mexicans was caught on top of a ridge by the Americans who shot down a dozen of them as they rode, sharply defined against the sky line.

The fighting ended shortly after noon when the last of the Villa men, mounted on the fleeter and surer-footed horses, escaped into the mountains.

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volunteer regiments would never come forward after the present war excitement subsided.

Senators Lodge and Weeks, of Massachusetts, vigorously supported the provision. The latter called attention to the bill pending in the Massachusetts legislature providing that any organization of state troops which voted to do so might transfer into the Federal force to be organized and that the State armories and other military property be loaned to the government for training purposes. He said every state should handle its police protection with constabular system and not call upon the National Guard for that duty.

An amendment to the section suggested by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, was accepted by Senator Chamberlain. It provides that the Federal volunteers shall receive pay only for the time of actual service in training.

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JUDGE CARTER QUITS RACE FOR NOMINATION

Withdraws Out of Defference to Candidacy of Manning

Begs Friends Not to Think of Him as Disappointed or Disgruntled—Wired Manning Before Latter Announced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—Judge Frank Carter, of the Superior court bench, issued the following statement tonight, announcing his retirement from the contest for the attorney generalship and giving his reasons for such action:

"Judge Manning's announcement literally forces me out of the attorney generalship race. My attitude toward the suggestion of his candidacy was wired to him some hours in advance of his announcement, as follows:

"'My obligation to you is such as utterly to prohibit my engaging in political rivalry with you. If you enter the race, I shall, of course, instantly withdraw. I beg you to settle the matter in strict accord with your own inclination, without regard to my situation or feelings.'

"In the supreme crisis of my life, when everything that makes life at all worth living, was in issue, I had from Judge Manning, without stint or price, services of a value equally inestimable in terms of money or devotion. In the resulting state of my feelings, it would falsify every instinct of my nature either to oppose the realization of his ambition or to question the wisdom or justice of his course.

"Admitting my incapacity for combat with an adversary wrapped in the armor of my own sincerest friendship and gratitude, I hereby announce my withdrawal from the contest.

"To my friends in all parts of the State who have so generously supported my candidacy, I send my warmest greetings, and beg them not to think of me as disappointed, much less disgruntled. I deem nothing vain that proves the quality of friendship. * * * I shall with the utmost cheerfulness continue my work on the bench until the expiration of my term affords to the people an opportunity to pass directly upon my official record.

"My chief regret at quitting the present race runs toward Mr. Haynes, whose management of my campaign has exhibited an energy and ability beyond all praise or possible requital.

(Signed) "FRANK CARTER."

WAITE SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Will Not be Able to Attend Hearing Friday—Wife Sues for Divorce.

New York, April 4. — Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed slayer of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, suffered a relapse at Bellevue hospital today. Attending physicians said tonight his condition was worse than it had been at any time since he took a large quantity of drugs the night before he was placed under arrest on a charge of murder. District Attorney Swann was told the dentist could not possibly be arraigned before Friday to plead to the indictment against him and probably not then.

Because of Waite's condition, his counsel, Walter R. Deuel, decided not to tell him that his wife had instituted a suit for divorce.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4. — Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite today filed suit for divorce in Superior Court here against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, of New York, who has confessed to the murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck.

ANOTHER REQUEST IS SENT CARRANZA

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Twenty-Fourth infantry. Earlier reports that the Fifth cavalry had gone across were not confirmed. The infantry moved in two days ago, but censorship along the border kept the fact secret.

Another Bandit Leader Dead.

Death of another bandit leader, General Nichalos Morales, alley of the famour Arrieta brothers in Durango, was reported in mail reports to the War Department during the day. Morales and an escort were said to have been killed about March 19 by mountain ranchers whose corn and cattle they sought to take. Many depredations west of Durango were credited to Morales.

State Department dispatches said Governor Calles of Sonora had removed his headquarters from Naco to Hermosillo, and taken with him detachments of infantry and artillery. This was expected to have good effect in allaying apprehension of Americans in Arizona and New Mexico.

General Funston informed the department of steps taken to care for 300 soldiers striken during the expedition into Mexico. The men have been returned to the border, presumably in motors improvised as ambulances. None was reported seriously ill.

CUMNOCK MAY BE SECOND HOPEWELL

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representatives of the Dupont Powder Company had secured an option upon a large tract of Lee county land, some three or four miles from Sanford and convenient to the Buckhorn power site. The option price, it was said, had been deposited in a Lee county bank, and every preliminary arrangement had been completed. The tract upon which the option is said to have been secured embraces some 3,000 or more acres. Its isolation is admirably suited to Du-Pont purposes, and transportation and power are readily accessible to it.

"The rumor has not been verified."

WOULD PROBE THE "PACKERS' TRUST"

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duct the examination, but later insisted on his original proposal of leaving the proposed investigation to the Department of Agriculture.

L. McClure, president of the National Live Stock Exchange ,testified that restricted co-operation was responsible for the failure of cattle raisers to make money.

Representatives of the packers are expected to present their side of the case tomorrow.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Charles R. Ellis, world's three-cushion billiard champion, tonight won the second block of his match with Pierre Maupome, of St. Louis, 71 to 50 in 30 innings. The score now is Maupome 100, Ellis 94.

HOUSEHOLD DUTY ACKNOWLEDGED A LIFE'S PROBLEM

Thousands of Fairer Sex Take Up Heretofore Work of Man.

Effect of housework on women is acknowledged to be one of the real big problems of modern life. The entrance of thousands of women into industry and business, formerly the exclusive occupations of men, is closely related to the housework problem. The nervous system is intimately affected by its environment and the results of housework in nervousness and "rundown" condition have been considered by science.

The case of Mrs. George W. Williams, of 711 West North street, Raleigh, is attracting unusual attention. Mrs. Williams, according to the report of her case, took unusual interest in her household duties until the strain of her heavy work became a bore.

"Tanlac has made me feel like a new woman, though," Mrs. Williams told the Tanlac Man. "It has done for me what other medicines I have been trying for some great time had failed to do.

"I suffered a general run-down condition, following overwork and nervousness. I was tired and had no ambition. Every slight noise bothered me. I had no appetite, and even when I managed to eat just a little food, it disagreed with me, as I was troubled with a gassy, bloated stomach immediately afterward. My work was a bore to me.

"Well, as like my sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Thomas, of Greensboro, who wrote me and told how Tanlac had cured her, I have been equally benefited by the use of this medicine. My whole system seems to have undergone a change for the better. My appetite is increasing every day, I feel stronger, and my housework comes as a matter of course—thanks to Tanlac, which I feel will help other women."

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HIS JOURNEY TO ROME BLESSED BEYOND HOPE

Cardinal Mercier Happy as He Returned to Belgium.

His Pastoral Letter Which Evoked Remonstrance from Governor-General Bissing Last Month Received in London.

London, April 4.—Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter which evoked a remonstrance from Governor-General von Bissing last month has just been received here. After expressing joy at being back among his fellow countrymen, and stating that his journey to Rome had been blessed beyond what he dared to hope, the Belgian cardinal says:

"There are many things I cannot say. You will understand the abnormal position prevents me from laying before you open heartedly exactly what is in my soul and what would be if I could speak of the strongest comfort. But you will not doubt my word when I say that my journey to Rome has been especially blessed and that I return very happy.

"The Holy Father's kindness was touching. From the moment of my arrival in Rome he took me in his arms and allowed me to confide everything to him, to think aloud before him. Paternally he consoled, enlightened and encouraged me. He understands and shares our care for our religious liberties and our patriotism."

The cardinal describes the acclamation with which the mention of Belgium was received everywhere on his journey. He continues:

"Let us even suppose that the finish or the issue of the gigantic duel now being fought in Europe and in Asia Minor should be uncertain, one fact is already established in civilization and history—the moral triumph of Belgium, in unison with your king and your government, you have made immense sacrifice; you are admired and your generation has taken its place gloriously in history. Is not that conquest, my brethren. Are you not the most glorious of conquerors?

"I know you weep that the hearts of mothers and wives are broken, that lives are being lost on the banks of the Yser. The imprisonment of our nation on our own soil is sadly prolonged. You will admit I have never hidden my fears from you. I have preached patriotism to you, but from the beginning I have let you see that according to my presentiment your ordeal will be long and that success would be attained by the nations which should most endure. The conviction, both natural and supernatural, of our final victory is more deeply than ever anchored in my soul.

"We shall win but we are not yet at the end of our sufferings. France, Great Britain and Russia have pledged themselves to make no peace until Belgium has recovered her entire independence and been largely indemnified. Italy, in turn, has adhered to this pledge. Our future is not in doubt, but we must be prepared for it."

TEXT OF THE CARDINAL'S LETTER IS KEENLY AWAITED

Rome, April 3, via Paris, April 4.—The text of Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter is awaited here with keen interest, and there are many conjectures as to why the printed copies which the cardinal was to send to the vatican have not reached their destination. The text of the document was made known in Rome to certain church dignitaries and was considered exceedingly moderate.

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Official War Statements

FRANCE

Paris, April 4.—A powerful German attack against the first lines of the French south of Douaumont was repulsed today, and the Germans driven back in the direction of Chauffour wood, to the northwest. The French artillery concentrated their fire on the retiring Germans, who, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight, suffered considerable losses. On the west of the Meuse, a German attack against Hacourt failed. The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Aisne and in the Argonne our batteries effectively shelled enemy organizations.

"West of the Meuse an enemy attack on the village of Haucourt completely failed.

"East of the Meuse during the day the bombardment was resumed with great violence between Douaumont and Vaux. The Germans launched a very powerful attack against our first lines, about 300 metres south of the village of Douaumont. The successive waves of assault which were followed by small attacking columns were swept down by our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns and infantry and forced to retreat in disorder in the direction of the Bois Chauffour where our artillery, concentrating its fire, inflicting considerable osses on the enemy.

"North of the Caillette wood, our troops continued to progress in the course of the day.

"In the Woevre there was an artillery duel in the sector at the foot of the Meuse hills.

"In the Vosges, after spirited bombardment of our positions southeast of Seppois, the Germans attempted to reach our trenches, but were driven back to their own lines by our barrier fire.

"Last night a dirigle dropped 34 shells on the railway station at Audun-Le-Roman."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"A violent artillery action occurred in the neighborhood of Dixmude and in the region of Steenstraete."

ENGLAND.

London, April 4.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Yesterday a German machine was shot down by one of our aviators behind our lines south of Souchez. The pilot and observer were killed.

"Today the artillery of both sides has been active about Souchez, Angres, St. Eloi and Ypres. There has been some mining activity about Neuville, St. Vaast, Hulluch and the Hohenzollern redoubt."

FORMAL CHARGE OF PIRACY TO BE FILED AGAINST HUDSON

Attempt Will Be Made to Have the Hearing Re-moved to Wilmington, Del.

New York, April 4—The United States Attorney General notified local Federal authorities today that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas for which the penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for life, is to be preferred against Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, the German, who unaided took possession of the British steamship Matoppo after it left New York last week for Europe.

The United States district attorney here was requested to have Hudson removed to the jurisdiction of the Wilmington, Del., Federal authorities for trial in that district where Hudson was first jailed. Prior to the receipt of this message Hudson had been arraigned in a police court and sent to Bellevue hospital for observation for ten days at the request of the state authorities, in whose care he had been placed after it was decided he had not committed a breach of Federal laws in this district.

County Attorney Swann said he would begin proceedings immediately to have the police magistrate's decision rescinded and Hudson removed to Wilmington.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO PRESS FRENCH SOUTHWARD

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Athens dispatch received by the Overseas News Agency which says the Greek government has declared the Entente Powers will be held responsible for further bombardments of Saloniki by German airships in case the Greek request is not complied with. Furthermore it is said refusal of the Entente Powers to meet the wishes of Greece will be considered an unfriendly act.

QUANTITY OF POTATOES FOR CATTLE FIXED IN GERMANY.

Berlin, April 4. (By Wireless)—An official decree has been issued, fixing the quantity of potatoes which farmers are entitled to retain to feed cattle. The order says stocks of potatoes are sufficient to meet requirements until the new crop is gathered. The order was issued to prevent irregularity of apportionment.

LONDON REPORTS THAT NO DAMAGE WAS DONE BY RAID

London, April 4.—No damage was caused by last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially today, and there were no casualties. The statement follows:

"A Zeppelin is reported to have crossed the east Anglican coast between 2 and 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The airship does not seem to have been long over the land. Although several explosions are reported, no fragments of bombs have been discovered up to date.

"No damage was caused and no casualties have been traced."

FUNERALS OF TWENTY-FOUR ZEPPELIN VICTIMS HELD.

London, April 4.—The funerals of 24 victims of Friday night's Zeppelin raid took place today in an east coast town. The town was in mourning and business was suspended during the passage of the procession to the cemetery and the interment. Thousands of persons lined the route of a mile to the cemetery.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Down Homers Mean To Take The Game

MANAGER RYAN WILL BRING ONLY FIRST STRING MEN FOR CONTEST AT SUNSET PARK. ARE AFTER VICTORY.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 4.—Undaunted by the fact that the game with the first squad of the Boston Braves was rained out, interest naturally turns to the clash of Thursday at Wilmington when the Tar Heels will engage the Athletics at Sunset Park. Prior to that date, however, the Down Homers receive the Wake Forest club on the local lot on Wednesday, if the weather man is kind, while Thursday Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina take advantage of the absence of the Tar Heels and clash on the local ball lot for the decisive game of the year between the two teams.

Manager Ryan has let it be known that nothing but a first string club is to be taken to Wilmington and that those present in the ball park in the city down by the sea are going to see a formidable minor league club that is going to give battle with hope of winning. While it is generally regarded in baseball circles that the Athletics do not possess the formidable machine of years ago and for this reason and for the honor of winning, the Virginia League champions are going to call forth every effort at their command to make a win out of the clash.

Manager Ryan has let it be known that only first string pitchers will be taken and they include Pope, Applegate, Leake and Teague, who will take care of the boxmen's work. Teague as a left-hander may be relied upon for the change in the instance the Athletics take too kindly to the right handers. Talbot and Mulvaney with Ryan as an understudy will do the catching; McClelland at first, Edwards at second, Parmele at short, Goosetree at third, Costello in left, Eisel in center and Gray in right, complete the line-up and incidentally there are but four players who were not with the Champions last year.

KELLY'S PATRIOTS ARRIVING TO BEGIN PRACTICE TODAY

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., April 4. — Those who have signed for try-outs on the Greensboro baseball team for this season have been notified to report here tomorrow, and practice will begin Thursday. Mileage books were sent to all of the men only a few days ago, and some of the men have already arrived. Manager Kelly feels that he has collected one of the most promising bunches of players that has ever been brought to this State. He is especially well-pleased with his pitchers, some of whom are already known to the league. A number of practice games have been arranged for between colleges of the State and local organizations. Those who are expected in the next day or two, not including all the pitchers, are the following:

Frank Doyle, who comes from Greenfield, Ohio; Charles VanHorn, from Vincennes, Ind.; W. H. Malcolmson and John Howard, from Philadelphia; Earl Carney and Thomas Martin, from Easton, Pa.; John Mayo, and Peter Burnett, from Newark, N. J.; W. L. Meyers, Atlantic City, N. J.; John O'Brien, Brooklyn; James Haggerty, Plains Pa.; Frank Clue, Harrisburg, Pa.; Arthur Rowe, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Red Litchfield, Aurora, this State; E. H. McBane; Stokesdale; Hug Yount, Lenoir; "Dec." Lowe, from somewhere in the Western part of the State, and Guy McWhorter, of this city.

CAPE FEAR LEAGUE FORMED

Lumberton, Fairmont, Fayetteville and Parkton in Amateur Circuit.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 4.—The Cape Fear Amateur League was organized here Thursday night with W. F. Clayton, president, and S. A. Jones, secretary. The four towns represented were Lumberton, Fairmont, Parkton and Fayetteville. Two other towns, Raeford and Dunn, are expected to join the league. Another meeting will be held here Thursday evening of this week, when arrangements will be completed. The following agreement was drawn up:

"We, the undersigned representatives of the following teams, hereby agree for ourselves and the town represented by us, to enter the Cape Fear Amateur League, and agree to support and maintain a team in said league and further agree to finish such playing season as may be determined. We further agree to abide by such playing rules and by-laws as may be hereafter adopted."

TRINITY TAKES GAME FROM WILLIAM AND MARY

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 4.—Five errors and six hits gave Trinity a 10 to 2 victory over William and Mary here today. Trinity began scoring in the first inning and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the game. Features for Trinity were the pitching of Powell, the three-base hit of Flythe, and the ability of Falls to deliver hits at opportune times.

For Williams and Mary the pitching of Garnett, the fielding of P. Williams and the hitting of Heflin featured. Trinity played air tight ball except in the sixth inning, when two successive singles and errors netted the visitors their only runs.

Trinity .....112 060 00*—10 6 2
William & Mary 000 002 000— 2 5 5

Powell and Lefler; James, Fordham, Garnett and Zehmer.

CHARLESTON IS DEFEATED BY THE PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—The Philadelphia American League team defeated Charleston of the South Atlantic League today 5 to 1.

Philadelphia 5 9 1
Charleston 1 11 4

Bush, Myers, Sheehan and Meyer; Hart, Cox and Holmes.

MACON IS DEFEATED BY THE ATLANTA TEAM BY 9 TO 1 SCORE

Macon, Ga., April 4.—The Atlanta, Southern Association, team defeated Macon of the South Atlantic League today, 9 to 1.

Atlanta 9 11 1
Macon 1 2 6

Perry and Neiderkorn; Zellars, Lewis, Brown and Snyder.

Tar Heels Defeat Braves' 2nd Team

SCORE 6 TO 2 YESTERDAY AT ROCKY MOUNT IN HARD FOUGHT GAME, WITH PLAYS OF MID-SEASON ORDER.

(Special Star Telegram).

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 4.—The Tar Heels prized off the lid of the exhibition season today by defeating the second string club of the Boston Braves by a score of six to two in a well played game in which both teams fought every point hard and in which plays that would have won mid-season honors were pulled down in rapid succession. Manager Ryan, of the Virginia League champions, called upon his first string pitchers in the opening frames, but they were relegated to the bench and 17 players appeared in the nine inning clash for the Tar Heels, while Manager Fitzpatrick, of the understudies to the Braves, used just 13. Eisel for the Tar Heels, stood out prominently for his work in both departments and not only did he hit safe twice out of three trips to the rubber, scoring three runs, but he raced to the far corners of the lot in quest of drives that cut off hits more than once. Especially was the gardener's work sensational when in the eight session he made a racing rob of Collins' drive to right center that looked like three corners.

Boston .. .. 200 000 000—2 5 1
Rocky Mount . . . 014 001 000—6 11 2

Boston, Ragan, Allen and Tragresor; Rocky Mount, Leake, Pope, Pittsen and Ingle, Mulvaney and Talmot; Umpire, Williford; time 1:50; attendance, 1,450.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Athens, Ga.: Virginia 2, George 1.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond Internationals 5, Boston Nationals 7.

At Lexington, Va.: West Virginia Wesleyan 8, Washington & Lee 7.

At Columbia, S. C.: Guilford College 6, South Carolina 5.

At Durham: Trinity College 10; William and Mary 2.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Pittsburgh Nationals 8, Memphis Southern Association 4.

At Shreveport, La.: Chicago Nationals 2, Shreveport Texas League 0.

At Birmingtom, Ala.: New York Nationals (second team) 5, Birmingham Southern Association 0.

At Cincinnati, Ohio: Columbus American Association 4, Cincinnati Nationals 12.

At New Orleans, La.: New York Nationals 5, New Orleans Southern Association4.

At Oklahoma City, Okla.: Detroit Americans 11, Oklahoma Western Association 0.

At Rocky Mount, N. C.: Boston Nationals (second team) 2, Rocky Mount Virginia League 6.

BRAVES BEAT RICHMOND TEAM AFTER TIE IN THE EIGHTH

Richmond, Va., April 4.—The Boston Braves took the long end of a 7 to 5 score with the Richmond Internationals. The locals led the big leaguers until the eighth inning, when the score was tied up and the winning runs were sent across in the ninth.

Boston .. .. 210 000 022—7 8 0
Richmond ..... 002 030 000—5 8 0

Hughes, Tyler and Blackburne; Gleason, Burke and O'Donnell.

CHARLES SKEHENS WINS GOLD MEDAL IN PINEHURST GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C., April 4.—Charles Skehens, of Lake Forest, Ill., and the Woodshole Club, Massachusetts, won the gold medal for low qualifying score in the United North and South golf championship tournament which began here today. Skehens made the 18 holes in 73 and was four strokes better than his nearest competitors, Jesse Guilford, of Boston, and C. J. Bellamy, of Springfield, who tied with 77 each. Philip Carter, of New York, was fourth with 78. One hundred and eighty players are entered.

NEGRO PRISONER SET FREE

President Wilson Orders George Hardy in Atlanta Prison Released.

Washington, March 4.—George Hardy, a negro, who has served 23 of his 39 years in Atlanta penitentiary, was today ordered released by President Wilson. When Hardy was 16 years old, in 1893, he held up a man in this city and gave him a beating from which he died. Hardy was sentenced to be hanged but President Cleveland reduced his sentence to life imprisonment, because of Hardy's youth. President Wilson today commuted his sentence to expire at once.

BRITISH REVENUE FAR ABOVE THE ESTIMATE

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nouncing a "doubtful increase" of 24,000,000 pounds.

Mr. McKenna indicated his desire to avoid anything requiring new machinery for collection, which would prove costly and wasteful. Equally he desired to distribute the necessary burdens fairly over the whole community. He said he was aware of no historical parallel in other countries for the willingness displayed by the people of Great Britain to submit cheerfully to the tax gatherers' exactions, but it would be a mistake, he added, to drive this spirit of public sacrifice too hard.

On the whole the budget was well received both in the house and by the public. Debate following the chancellor's speech was confined to minor members. Criticisms mainly concerned objections to the tax on matches and railway tickets, the latter on the ground it would drive the traveling public abroad.

William O'Brien, nationalist for the city of Cork, strongly protested that the new proposals were piling burdens on Ireland which she could never stand.

The most unpopular of the taxes is the tax on matches, which will about double their cost It is recalled that the last attempt to place a tax on matches, in 1874, by the liberal chancellor, Robert Lowe, led to such serious riots in London that the attempt was abandoned.

Richmond College Easy For Carolina

LATTER OBTAINED A HOME RUN, A THREE-BAGGER, FIVE TWO-BAGGERS AND FIVE SINGLES IN 33 TRIPS TO PLATE

(Special Star Telegram).

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 4.—Carolina easily defeated Richmond College here today by the score of 10 to 3. The 'varsity nine, recovering from the result of the Virginia game at Greensboro last Saturday, showed its slugging ability by driving Cox out of the box in three innings. A home run, a three bagger, five two baggers and five singles were obtained out of 33 trips to the plate.

Ben Aycock did the twirling for Caroline for six innings and was then relieved by Kinlaw. This is the first game of college ball that Ben has pitched in two years. He stepped into harness last week and showed what he could do today by striking out seven, allowing but four scattered hits and giving one base on balls.

Four of Carolina's runs came in the third inning. With two down Hart hit for two bases, Zollicoffer and Bailey walked, Massey clouted out a double; Hart and Zollicoffer scoring. Barnes hit short, who let the ball pass. Bailey and Massey scoring.

In the second inning Barnes drove one through the wire fence in left field for three bases. The teams then adopted ground rule that a hit over the fence was a home run and under or through the fence only two bases.

In the eighth, Patterson drove one over the fence for a home run, which would have been a three-bagger but for ground rules.

Liggan and Craven played stellar ball for the visitors, showing exceptional fielding ability. Craven made two of Richmond's three runs, one of which resulting from Liggan's three-bagger.

Carolina .. .. 024 020 11*—10
Richmond College .. .. 001 000 200— 3

Summary: Home run, Patterson. Three base hits, Barnes, Liggan. Two base hits, Patterson, Hart, Zollicoffer, Massey, Barnes, Miller. Stolen bases, Barnes and Liggan. Double play, Patterson to Zollicoffer. Left on basis, Carolina 4, Richmond 5. Base on balls, off Aycock 1, Cox 4, Knight 2. Struck out, by Aycock 6, by Kinlaw 3, by Cox 2, by Knight 3. Time, 2 hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire, Pearson.

HAS "FORGOTTEN" WHETHER HE DEPOSITED ANY MONEY

No Information is to be Obtained From John Grant Lyman.

New York, April 4.—John Grand Lyman, under arrest here charged with defrauding investors throughout the country in an oil stock promotion, declared today, when examined in bankruptcy proceedings that he could not recollect whether he had deposited any of the money he is alleged to have obtained, in banks or safe deposit vaults here or in other cities visited by him, after his flight from New York, in February. He admitted going to a bank in Richmond, Va., but said he did not remember which bank it was or whether he had left any money or securities there. Similar answers were made with regard to his visits to other cities.

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SCARCITY OF LICORICE

Comes From Lands Which Are Shut Off From World Trade by War.

(From the Boston Globe.)

"The Father of Licorice," just an enterprising British merchant when at home, many years ago penetrated to the dreary city of Mosul, a sun-scorched community on the Tigris opposite the mounds of storied Ninevah in Southern Kurdistant, and astonished the natives of the town by a display of willingness to buy all the licorice roots that they could gather. The natives considered this herb, with its thick tangle of woody roots, and its defiance of the farmer, only as a pest in their fields, and so the Englishman's eccentric demand caused another scandal in the Near East about the folly of the Westerner.

At last, however, the natives hit upon a satisfactory explanation. They talked over the matter among themselves and decided that the English Sovereign liked to chew the sweet roots of their pestiferous weed and, therefore, had provided a continguent fund of many millions of dollars so that enough of it might always be on hand.

With this simple discovery the minds of the natives were set at rest and they cheerfully aided the "Father of Licorice" to spend all the money which he cared upon the licorice weed. Thus were established the foundations of a thriving trade with world-renowned Mosul, transforming a despised product into a source of considerable income.

Mosul's export of its sweet roots to the Western World has been rudely broken off by the war, and mayhap the natives are more hostile than before to the plant which, besides clogging their fields, they consider a favored weakness of the English King. At any rate the battle lines have cut off the most important sources of supply of the popular children's candy-sugar, the ever-present ingredient in cough medicines and the wonderful taste-making elements.

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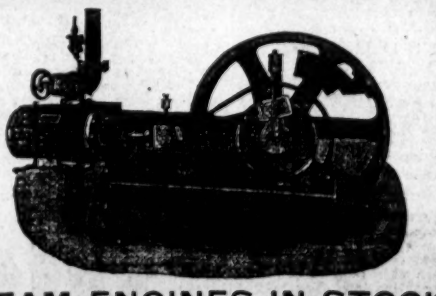

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is of less consequence to suffer than it is to sin.

The price of a soul is large, and it might be worth any cost to do the hardbest, safest thing.

—ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

The Bull Moosers will conclave at Greensboro today.

Curfew tolls the knell of parting couples in the divorce courts of New York—and other localities.

The United States ought to have an undersea merchant marine so it won't have to come to the surface and get caught.

The best way to be contented is to keep on working and saving. The best way to be happy is to keep on doing good and being good.

Hesitation seems to be about as bad as procrastination. A forward movement finally comes to a halt on account of what seems to be a habit of marking time.

Somebody lied on Villa. He hasn't been shot in the leg at all. He has been making use of both his legs in an endeavor to keep at a safe distance from Colonel Dodd's punitive push.

What we would like to know is how Americans contracted the recent habit of viewing nearly everything with alarm. We seem to have contracted as many fears as some nervous old woman.

The Green Ridge, S. C., News says: "Roe Gilmore came into our sanctum yesterday and after a good deal of fussin' around laid an egg of unusual size on our editorial desk. It measured seven by eight and a quarter inches. We still have the egg and can prove it." Well, we guess Roe would hate to have it proved on him.

During the month of March revenue officers raided and cut up 22 moonshine distilleries in the former corn liquor zone around Greenville, S. C. Such destruction of local industries will make it cheaper for thirsty South Carolinians to send their money away from home and be satisfied with their legal allowance of one gallon a month.

When Speaker Champ Clark gets to talking Missouri, as it is spoken at home, people who hang around and tell lies on Congress have to keep quiet and wince. Certain sons of evil engaged in writing for a hostile and malevolent press don't think any more of lying on Congress than they do about putting out reports that Villa has been shot in the leg.

The real horrors of war are back of the battle zones. Back of them are the millions of heart-broken widows, wailing orphans, and famishing women, children and old men. We get a glimpse of the carnage of battle, but we are screened off from the suffering, the desolation, and woe outside of and beyond the fighting lines in all the belligerent countries.

We have had enough of so-called "gentle spring cradled on the winter's icy breast." Well, "icy" is right. We'd like to see the whole season skipped over to watermelon time in July. Pocketing an Irish potato for rheumatism is N. G. We would rather try juicy watermelons than the 'steen thousand other remedies handed out by all the folks and given out in the Doc-Doc columns.

A North Carolinian says he went up into New Jersey with the hope of inducing people to come down and buy some of North Carolina's 22,000,000 idle acres. He lit out and came home because they wanted him to induce North Carolinians to go to New Jersey and occupy abandoned farms scattered all over that state. The country people have gone to the cities and towns to work in munitions plants and all kinds of factories that are running every day and every night. Our North Carolinian says it is all a mistake to expect to find homeseekers in a country where manufacturing keeps everybody employed.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY UNPRECEDENTED

Once upon a time calamity howling seemed to be a promising issue for the Republicans. The press and the politicians set up a howl and it was everlastingly going the rounds, but luckily it got stifled by a wave of Democratic prosperity. The activity of the industries, the great volume of banking business, the tremendous growth of commerce and things like that overwhelmed the howlers and stilled their voices for good.

Now comes the monthly report of the Federal Reserve bank board declaring that with the opening of spring "American business is at high tide." Each of the 12 central banks reports unprecedented activity. However, the truest indication of prosperous conditions comes from the great manufacturing centers. In the New York Journal of Commerce reports from all over the country indicate a marvelously satisfactory condition.

The First National Bank of Boston, in its latest circular, declares that "the past month has been one of record-breaking activity and the industrial machine is croaking under the load." How much better is that kind of croaking than if New England had experienced depression and was croaking about hard times! Nothing of the kind, however. "Evidences of the activity," says the Boston bank, "are seen in all directions, notably in competition for labor, acute scarcity of raw materials, congestion of railroads, irregularity and long delays in delivery of finished goods, and rejection by carriers of many classes of ocean freight." Summing up as to the general conditions, the Boston bank circular says:

"There is little to be said concerning the major New England industries except to repeat that they are operating at full speed. For the first time for a long period, it can be said that the print cloth market is in satisfactory shape. The demand for staple cottons, which has been perhaps the last to come into line, is now strong, and in the opinion of good judges likely to hold. Confirming evidence of the present condition of trade is shown in current bank clearings, the total clearings for February being 53 per cent over those of February last year, and even deducting New York city, the increase is a little over 31 per cent. Again, railroad gross earnings in December were nearly 30 per cent over December, 1914, while the similar increase in net earnings was nearly 75 per cent. The Pennsylvania Railroad in January made three times as good a showing in net results as in January last year, and over twice as good results as in any corresponding period. Conditions in the steel industry grow more and more hectic. Frequent advances in prices apparently in nowise retard the demand. Munitions and ordinary business are crowding each other and overtaxing the steel-making machinery of the country. Consumers are making great efforts, and in many cases unsuccessful ones, to secure finished steel materials. While many semi-abandoned plants are being brought into service, capacity cannot quickly be increased, and a percentage of existing plants must soon undergo needed repairs. Pig iron production was pushed to its limit in February, over 3,000,000 tons being manufacturers at the highest daily average on record, namely 106,157 tons."

Doesn't that jar the opponents of Democracy who have told the people there could be no prosperity unless the Republicans were in control of the government? Why, during the campaign they will be telling us that economic conditions in the world brought prosperity to this country in spite of the Democrats, forgetting that in the fall of 1914 and later, when depression reigned supreme, these same individuals told the people that the economic conditions in the world had nothing to do with it, that it was all due to the Democratic administration. However, if the Republicans were in power, they would claim all the prosperity for their party and would not bother about being sensible and honest enough to tell the people that all prosperity depends on world trade conditions and not upon politics of any stripe. However, this time they will talk like great economists in order to try to explain it all.

WANTED 30,000 LABORERS

The country that's doing something gets the people. The same can be said of the city or the locality that has something for people to do. It is only natural for people to go where there is something doing.

Already the Canadian prairie provinces are calling for labor to harvest the crops in July, August and September. The harvest time is only a few months away, and the Canadian government is preparing to advertise in the United States for 30,000 laborers. The Dominion railroads, which are interested in hauling the crops, have granted a rate of one cent per mile for laborers' transportation from point to point, an arrangement having been made to mobilize labor and distribute it cheaply to localities that need it the most. The Dominion government is arranging advertising contracts with 5,000 American newspapers.

There is opposition in Canada to the importation of such a large number of American laborers, but it is urged that the European war has drawn upon Canada to such an extent that it has made labor scarce in the Dominion The opponents of the measure argue that the government should not raise any more troops to be sent to the battle fields of Europe when they are needed at home to develop the country. With more logic than patriotism, they argue that sending men 3,000 miles away to get killed and maimed in a terrible economic waste for the Dominion. Therefore, the government is being urged to consider the fact that the drafting of more men for the army will seriously disturb the economic affairs of the country.

Of course, all countries suffer similar and greater disadvantages on account of war. The result of war anywhere is world waste and the probability in that Europe's war will result in Canada's drawing upon the United States for more population and labor. It will mean that much waste for us in men assets, for the men who produce account for a country's wealth. Wealth in Canada's wheat country will go to waste unless she can get 30,000 laborers for the harvest.

How many laborers does the South need all the year round? The South probably needs a million just such men as Canada wants to get from the United States. Probably the South could get them in the way that Canada does—by having something for them to do and by means of low railroad rates and advertising. We ought to get busy in the South and keep American labor in America.

WILL WE EVER LEARN—WHEN?

In the Augusta Chronicle and several others of our exchanges yesterday we found renewed emphasis on the importance of patronizing home institutions and enterprises. However, our esteemed Augusta contemporary had the big side of it to handle, for Augusta has just suffered the loss of several millions of dollars from fire. This means that Augusta will have to buy several millions of dollars worth of building material and merchandise of every description. If Augustans can get all that material at home, it would keep millions of dollars right in Augusta to relieve the depressed situation that must prevail there.

The Chronicle appeals to the people of Augusta not to bring further calamity on their city by hurrying their orders away to other cities to replace their household effects, office furniture, clothing and everything else destroyed by fire. Other cities are soliciting Augusta business, of course, but The Chronicle is distressed that Augusta money should be sent away at such a time as this. That paper truly says:

"The quickest and surest way to rehabilitate Augusta is to spend right here at home, with Augusta merchants, every dollar that may be required to replace the millions of value—in household goods, in building materials, in clothing and in labor—destroyed by the great fire.

"This is such a self-evident proposition, that it seems to us hardly open to argument. And yet, only yesterday we met a man who, the day before, had talked to an Atlanta office supply merchant who was carrying away from Augusta 'three thousand ($3,000) dollars worth of orders in his pocket.'

"This, in the very face of the fact that a dozen of Augusta's merchants have their floors full of as fine office furniture as any one need want, and are receiving new carload shipments almost every day. We mention this particular line, because it is the one particular case that has been brought to our attention. But, doubtless, the same thing is going on in other lines—more's the blame of it and the shame of it for Augusta. What can our people be thinking of, that they would send their good money away from their home city at a time like this? It is bad enough to do it at all, but it is downright suicidal to do it right now.

"If everyone would only stop to think, that if every dollar of the millions that must be spent within the next few months to repair and replace this city's fire damage could be spent right here in Augusta—none of it being sent away to benefit and build up some other city, that is far less need of it just now—what it would mean for Augusta's immediate upbuilding and present and future prosperity, we dare say not a man could be found who would be willing to admit that he had gone back on his own town in an emergency like this.

"Not merely for your city's sake, but for your own sake—and the sake of the children who are to come after you, to enjoy the beauties and benefits of the town that we are now engaged in rebuilding—don't send away from Augusta one dollar of the money that you are compelled to spend right now, and from now on, in replacing what you have lost by the fire.

"If you can't find exactly what you want in the present stocks in Augusta, then wait a few days; or a few weeks if necessary. Let some Augusta merchant order it for you if he hasn't it in stock; at least, give your home merchant the chance to supply your immediate needs. For, if we haven't learned this much from the great fire, then we have suffered indeed."

Does it take a fire to wake us up to our duties to our own cities? In fact, does millions of dollars loss from fire cut much ice in the matter of making us realize the wisdom and importance of keeping our money at home for our own benefit as well as for the general benefit? Perhaps a fire might help to wake us up.

Can't we observe that if Augusta sends her money away to other cities by the million, her fire disaster will prove exceedingly fortunate for other cities? If she keeps her money at home Augusta will be fortunate to that extent herself in spite of her fire. Augusta certainly ought to profit by her own fire instead of letting other cities get the profit out of it while she has all the disaster for her own.

SENATOR BORAH WILL COME

Senator Overman has prevailed upon Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, to deliver the commencement address at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, May 29. The Idaho senator is one of the big men in Congress and is one of the notable orators in the Senate. He is a Republican but he is a statesman so broad in his views that he has often supported and voted for administration measures.

Senator Borah is an aspirant for the Presidential nomination, but the question is whether the Chicago convention is looking for a strong man of the Western type of American or will pick an Eastern politician who will most appeal to the plutocratic element which is expected to furnish the campaign fund for the party. If the Republican party were to nominate Senator Borah or some other statesman of his type, it would be a sign that the party had decided to depend on the people instead of Big Business for its success.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

CURRENT COMMENT

We have considerable confidence in the fairness of our courts, still we would advise Mr. Butler to keep out of them as long as he can.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

Wilmington Star: "Many a prune becomes greatly interested in a peach." She is the apple of his eye until she hands him a lemon, and then—sour grapes.—Greensboro News.

"The prospect of Republican success has never been known to disturb business," says the Winston Republican. The prospect of Republican success in North Carolina hardly ever disturbs anything.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

Every time we see a fellow hanging around some public place and shouting that he's having a good time we think of a little woman who is sitting waiting for him in a lonesome home somewhere and wondering if he isn't working too hard at nights.—Baltimore Sun.

Captain Clark of New Hanover county, whose formal announcement as candidate for Secretary of State is made today, is a man of much personal popularity and has a strong following of friends, not only in his home county, but throughout the State. His formal entrance into the race adds interest to the contest.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star warbles thus: "Let poets tune their lyres and twang their dulcet lies of spring, But vain is all the rhyming punk of ev'ry lyric fake When rheumatism affinitizes with the shrewish thing, And gets the goat of martyrs who but writhe and lie awake." That's pretty good spring poetry, and covers the subject so well that no other paragrapher can well take up the thread.—Fayetteville Observer.

Since Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated in Raleigh last Tuesday he will not be a candidate for re-election as North Carolina member of the Democratic National Committee, the name of Mr. A. W. McLean has been mentioned more prominently than that of any other man as his probable successor. In dispatches from the National and State capitals it has been stated that Mr. McLean is considered the very man for the place, and he has stated that he would not mind having the place if no fight for it is necessary. It looks now like this honor will be handed the Lumberton man without opposition, and it could not be bestowed upon a man who would wear it more worthily. Mr. McLean has long been recognized as a safe and sane man in the counsels of the party and he has been acting as committeeman for North Carolina since Mr. Daniels entered the Cabinet.—Lumberton Robesonian.

LEGISLATION TO AID THE DYESTUFF INDUSTRY URGED.

American Cotton Manufacturers Association Holding Meeting.

Atlanta, April 4.—After adoption of resolutions urging Congress to enact emergency tariff legislation to aid the dyestuff industry, to provide an anti-dumping act, and pass the administration's tariff commission bill, the first day's session of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association convention ended late today with a Georgia barbecue.

Donald Frothingham, of New York, manager of the foreign trade information bureau, of the American Express Company, will discuss foreign trade-building tomorrow. Charles R. Towson, of New York, secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will explaine the development of welfare work in the cotton mills and mill districts.

Reports of committees and the election of officers scheduled for tomorrow will end the business sessions of the convention.

"TOO MUCH ARMOR."

Model Dinosaur Exhibited by Anti-Preparedness Advocates.

New York, April 4.—"Jingo," a 15-foot model of a dinosaur, mounted on a truck, was exhibited along Broadway today by representatives of the anti-preparedness committee as an example of the result of "too much armor." Speakers who accompanied "Jingo" said the living land reptile weighed 10 tons and carried such weight of armor-like skin that it became extinct. Accompanying the model was a placard reading:

"This is Jingo, the Armored Dinosaur. All armor plate and no plates. This animal believed in huge armament. He is extinct."

"Jingo" will be taken to Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg. It will be accompanied by speakers opposed to preparedness, including Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Rev. John Haines Holmes.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Lodge today submitted as an amendment to the Senate substitute for the free sugar repeal resolution, the House provision for a tariff on dyestuffs. It was referred to the Finance committee.

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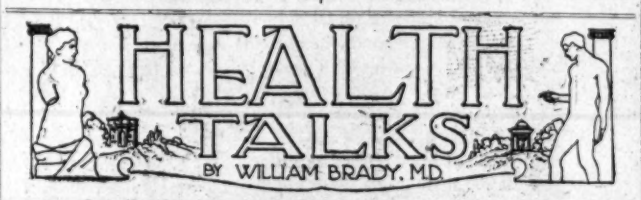

CONSTIPATION A ND EFFICIENCY

From the title you may imagine we are going to utter some impressive ideas about the bad effects of constipation on the health. If so you are mistaken. We delight in the unexpected — revel in it, as some of our readers probably know by now.

Sometimes constipation seems to make one feel rotten. Apology for the word is hastily offered, but it is the only brief way to express the idea. When a patient comes to the doctor and says he feels rotten, the doctor knows just what he means, and pages of description could not add to the clarity of the idea. Constipation sometimes seems to do that, we say. But it only seems so. Things have the most annoying way of being something else than what they see min medicine. If doctors accepted symptoms and appearances without careful scrutiny of all the concomitant conditions, medicine would indeed be a very inexact science.

That constipation does not injure the health in itself, that it occurs in thousands of individuals without any apparent ill consequences, every doctor knows. There are people who go through life always constipated, and doing you might say nothing at all about it, and yet always maintain a high degree of general good health.

So. Then why so many remedies for constipation?

There is one thing a doctor, or a friend, or most anybody can always do if he doesn't know what else to do for an ailing individual—he can suggest a physic. Some old trilobite once remarked that half the battle against disease consisted in keeping the head cool and the bowels active, and most people have taken the philosophy literally, as to the latter part.

A great many minor and major illnesses are accompanied with inactive bowels. The inactivity is as often a result, as a cause, of the "rotten" feeling. A physic may, indeed, just make the patient feel worse than before.

The truth, toward which we are edging as unobtrusively as may be, is this: The way to overcome constipation is to overcome the temptation to take a pill or something on the slightest provocation. Leave the bowel function to Nature—she will take care of it all right, even if she is a little slow in resuming her duty. You can't expect her to be very enthusiastic after all the years you have ignored her. When confronted with a dilemma give Nature the benefit of the doubt.

That is to say, don't take a pill.

Strychnine Tablets.

Is one-thirtieth grain strychnine sulphate in tablet a good remedy to strengthen the heart? Is it dangerous in any way?—

Answer—No, it is not a heart stimulant, but an exciter of the nervous system. If taken frequently it makes one very nervous. It is really a very inefficient drug. The chief danger, and a real one, is that a baby will get hold of the tablets, swallow a few and die in convulsions. The poisonous character of strychnine far outweighs any feeble stimulating effects it may have. It certainly does not add strength to the heart or any other part of the body. It is just a whip and nothing more.

Will the following correspondents please write again and enclose stamped, addressed envelopes for private reply: M. A. F., Mrs. L. S., G. A. R., C. G. A., Miss M. L. C., J. R. M., Wm. G., M. J., J. D. R., S. S. S., Mrs. L. A. H., Mrs. S. H. M. S., Waterford, S. M. G., Miss B. N., C. A. M., F. A. H., L. W. McC., Mrs. G., E. L., H. B., Mrs. H. F. R.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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AFTER SHOOTING WIFE, NEGRO MAKES ESCAPE

Bloodhounds Follow Slayer's Trail Short Distance

Henry Brown, Colored, Fires Bullet Into Woman's Right Side, Causing Death Almost Instantly at Home in City.

Henry Brown, colored, 32 years old, shot and killed his wife, Sallie Brown, 23 years old, last night about 7:30 o'clock at the home of the latter's parents, J. G. and Victoria Gibson, No. 906 North Tenth street. He then made his escape by breaking away from his wife's father, who grabbed him from behind after he had fired. The bullet entered the woman's right chest causing almost instant death.

The shooting was possibly caused by a quarrel over who should keep the family savings. According to Gibson's statement to the police, Brown worked at Swift's fertilizer plant across the Cape Fear river and with the aid of his wife had saved up from $50 to $60, which up until Sunday the wife had had possession of. Last Sunday Brown took the money away from the woman and this is believed to have caused a quarrel, although the woman's father stated that he did not know that they had had any words. He did state, however, that Brown had told his daughter Monday night that he would kill her before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Yesterday afternoon Brown came back from his work about noon and didn't return. Last night he came home about 7 o'clock and went upstairs, and very shortly called down and asked his wife if supper was ready. She told him it wasn't quite ready. In a few minutes he called down again to know if there wasn't a cigar stump on the mantel. Not satisfied with the reply he got, he came downstairs and, taking his stand on the threshold leading into Gibson's room, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at his wife who was standing in the adjoining room with her mother. The bullet took effect in the woman's left side and she fell in a heap to the floor. The woman's mother, who was lying across the bed, as well as her father, were eye-witnesses to the shooting. The latter grabbed Brown by the coat, but the younger negro managed to pull away, ran out of the house and down the alley, firing a shot as he left the house, evidently to prevent the old man from following him.

The affair created a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood and some 200 negroes collected around and in the house. The shooting was reported to the police by Watchman Willie Smith, of Worth's Mill.

Officer W. H. Kermon, with the city's pair of bloodhounds, was sent to the scene. He was accompanied by Chief N. J. Williams, Sergeant Lane, County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Officers R. J. Thompson and J. F. Jordan. Later someone reported that the negro had been seen going out the Castle Haynes road and Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and Sergeant E. J. Grimsley made a scouting trip out that way in an automobile, but saw no sign of the fugitive.

The dogs struck a trail which they followed for several blocks until they started across a Chinaman's field. Here a couple of the chineman's dogs came running out, and the bloodhounds were pulled back by Officer Kermon, who held them in leash, to prevent them from making a meal of the Mongolian mongrels. The bloodhounds were disconcerted by being pulled off the trail and could not be induced to proceed. They were again taken back to the house where the woman was shot and took a trail again which they followed a short distance to a creek where they lost the trail. In the dark the officers were unable to get them back on it. In view of the fact that there had been about 200 persons tramping about the house, it is doubtful whether they were ever put on the right trail, anyhow.

Coroner A. S. Holden was notified promptly by the police of the shooting and went to the house where it took place and viewed the remains of the woman. He gave permission for the removal of the body to the undertaking establishment conducted by Alex Davis, colored, Fourth and Swann streets, and announced that he will have a jury on the case this morning. Besides her parents, the woman is survived by a three-year-old boy. She had been married about four years to Brown, he having come here from Tryon, S. C.

NEGRO CHASED DROPS CHEESE.

Thief Makes Escape, But Officer George Recovers Booty.

Espying two negroes about noon yesterday with sacks on their shoulders walking rapidly down one of the streets in Brooklyn, Officer Leon George immediately conceived the idea that they were making off with stolen property. His assumption was proved correct a moment later, for no sooner had he started in pursuit than the negroes quickened their pace and separated, one taking one road and the other another.

Selecting one as his quarry, the officer broke into a run and yelled to the negro to stop, but the fugitive seeing that he would be captured if he held on to his sack, dropped it and only ran the faster. It contained a 23-pound cheese, which was consigned to Bullock Brothers at Lumberton, according to the marks on the container. After chasing the negro about a half mile, Officer George gave it up, when the latter disappeared from sight near Tenth and Howard streets. The cheese is believed to have been a part of a consignment of goods by the Seaboard Railway to Lumberton.

Mr. Afexander Critically Ill.

Friends in Wilmington, where Mr. W. F. Alexander formerly lived, will regret to learn that he is critically ill. Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says:

"We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. W. F. Alexander is considered to be critical today, and that his children and other relatives have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Alexander had an accident, in which an ankle was broken, a short time ago, and he has been gradually growing worse from the effects."

The Mothers' Committee for Boys' Extension Work will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Made Fine Showing In Campaign

Columbia Association Wins First Place Over Charlotte and Gets Cup—Winston-Salem Went Ahead of This City.

While Wilmington in the final day of the big Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Membership contest was outclassed by Winston-Salem, which made a great leap forward, and with the close of the campaign was only one removed from the bottom with Jacksonville occupying the cellar position, the workers nevertheless were greatly pleased with the fine showing made, especially with the Boys' Division, which was next to Columbia.

The surprise of the day was the splendid work done by Winston-Salem. It was known that Columbia would undoubtedly finish first, although it would have occasioned no surprise, if Charlotte had made an 11th hour spurt. The Wilmington workers met for supper last evening at 6:30 o'clock and after having finally wound up the campaign at 10 o'clock, waited patiently for the returns. It was after midnight when the report finally came in.

The closing of the different associations with the total number of points is as follows:

	Boys	Men	Total
Columbia	1,453	6,601	8,054
Charlotte	654	5,120	5,774
Winston-Salem	265	3,967	4,252
Wilmington	1,021	3,051	4,072
Jacksonville	583	3,706	4,289

While Jacksonville actually had more points than Wilmington, her handicap was 1,300, while that of Wilmington was only 500, this being also the handcap of Winston-Salem. Charlotte had a handicap of 1,000, which must be taken from the total, while Columbia had only 600. The handicaps were put into effect so as to get all the associations on an equal footing, so far as population is concerned.

The Wilmington association by leading all the cities except Columbia in number of boy memberships enrolled, made a fine record. While many of the business men rallied loyally to the support of the association, it is felt by the workers that had all joined in as was the case in Winston-Salem, that the Tobacco City would not have gone ahead of the City by the Sea.

As a result of the campaign the Wilmington association now has a membership of more than 700 members and is in splendid shape.

Councilman W. D. McCaig's Atlantic Coast Line division never relinquished the lead they got Saturday and reported a total of 2,408 points, while Councilman J. M. Hall's city division only reported 1,754 1-2 points. The Coast Line men did a splendid thing in raising nearly $200 to be used in paying the membership dues of deserving men, whom they think need the association.

The Coast Line teams and the number of points made are as follows:

Traffic, L. F. Duvall, captain, 723 1-2.

Transportation, R. H. Grimth, captain, 575 1-2.

Accounting, W. L. Hellen, captain, 680.

Executive, W. A. Walker, Jr., 181.

Engineering, K. B. Knudsen, 258.

The City teams and the number of points made are as follows:

Clerks, L. S. Everett, captain, 653.

Bankers, R. B. Lewis, captain, 420.

Business Men, M. J. Cowell, captain, 342.

Athletics, Fritz Hanson, captain, 283 1-2.

Professional Men, Dr. Tate Moore, captain, 94.

The A. C. L. division of the boys' department reported a total of 179 points while the S. A. L. went far ahead with a total of 395 and won the turkey dinner and also the silver loving cup, offered by General Secretary Huntington. Frank Montgomery did valiant work for the Seaboard boys.

LOCAL ROTARIANS WILL MAKE TRIP TO RICHMOND

Where They Will be Guests of Virginia Organization.

The Wilmington Rotary Club has been invited by the Rotary Club of Richmond, Va., to be its guest May 3. Announcement was made yesterday by officers of the local organization that if a sufficient number of members want to make the trip, a special Pullman will probably be engaged for the use.

President Roger Moore stated yesterday that although it has not yet been definitely decided to engage the Pullman, he thought certain that a large number of members will want to go, as al those who do go will have a royally good time. Secretary Meares Harriss is now in communication with the Richmond organibation, and more detailed information as to what arrangements are decided upon, will be given out within the next few days.

FUNERAL OF MR. MIDGETTE

Services Were Held Yesterday at Late Residence.

Funeral services for Mr. B. G. Midgette, who died Monday night, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from his late residence, No. 215 Castle street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

The remains were sent yesterday afternoon on the A. C. L. train leaving at 3:25 o'clock to Folkstone. Interment will be in the family burying ground in Onslow county.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. M. Batson, H. Lanier, S. W. Ketchum and J. R. Hill.

MEETING OF TEACHERS

Wilmington City Teachers Meeting in Monthly Session in Hemenway School.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the Wilmington city schools, which was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hemenway school building, was attended by practically all the teachers of the city. Supt. John J. Blair presided at the session which was devoted to the discussion of matters relating to the work of the schools.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: J. G. Johnston and wife to J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt and A. F. Johnson, trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery, for a consideration of $4,875, lot on south side of Market street, 90 feet west of 15th, 60x150 feet in size; C. C. Cashwell to Bessie B. Todd, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dock street, 111 feet west of 15th, 36x90 feet in size; K. O. Burgwin and Robert Ruark, commissioners, to Mary Foy Stone, for $2,200, lot at Wrightsville Beach.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR HIGHWAY MEETING

Preliminary Arrangements for Good Roads Association.

Preparations for State Convention to be Held in Wilmington in June Discussed by Representative Citizens.

Committees to take charge of the different features of entertaining the North Carolina Good Roads Convention, which is to hold its annual convention in Wilmington June 21, 22 and 23, were named yesterday afternoon at a meeting of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, County Board of Commissioners and City Council.

Col. John VanB. Metts presided at the meeting and Mr. J. A. Orrell acted as secretary. Preliminary arrangements for the meeting were discussed in some detail but it was decided to leave it to the committees to arrange for the different features.

It is expected that there will be more than 400 delegates in attendapce and the convention will be one of the most important to be held in Wilmington during the present year. The meetings of the association will be held at Wrightsville Beach.

Governor Locke Craig has been invited to attend the convention and make an address. He has long been interested in the good roads movement and it is expected that he will accept the invitation. Other prominent speakers have also been invited. The complete programme will be announced at an early date.

An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of all the business and professional men of the city in the preparations for the entertainment of the convention. The bringing of so many men, who are interested in the building of good roads, is expected to give a decided impetus to the movement for securing improved highways into Wilmington and at the meeting yesterday committees were appointed for the purpose of getting as many people as possible along these various highways to attend the meeting.

The committee appointed yesterday afternoon to look after the arrangements for the meeting are as follows:

Executive Committee—Col John VanB. Metts, W. D. McCaig, C. Van Leuven, Roger Moore, W. A. McGirt.

Finance—L. E. Hall, W. H. Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor, J. A. Orrell, Milton Calder, M. W. Jacobi, C. C. Covington, J. B. Rice, Joseph W. Yates.

Publicity—W. D. MacMillan, Jr., G. P. Galvin, J. E. Thompson, W. E. Lawson, H. B. Branch, J. B. Huntington, Frank Meade, W. F. Jones, W. E. Price, J. R. Hanby.

Entertainment—H. Lacy Hunt, E. L. Hinton, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. A. Green, J. Allan Taylor, C. E. Taylor, T. E. Cooper, J. S. Williams, T. R. Ames, J. J. Loughlin, Will Rehder, Thos. H. Wright, Ed H. Munson, J. R.

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ARRAIGN NEGRO BOY ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Tebo Holly, 15 Years Old, To Be Tried Thursday

Charles McAlpin Given Five Years on Roads by Judge Peebles for Stealing—Other Cases Tried in Superior Court.

Tebo Holly, a 15-year-old colored boy, was arraigned in Superior Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of first degree burglary, and his trial was set for Thursday morning. A special venire of 50 men was ordered summoned by Judge Peebles from which to select a jury. The youth, against whom the grand jury returned a true bill yesterday, is charged with having entered several weeks ago the residence of Mr. A. P. Southerland, at McCumber's station, on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co.

Following the robbery, which is supposed to have taken place while the family was at supper, one of the city bloodhounds was taken to the scene and the man-chaser followed the trail to the home of Alex. Bradley in the Villa View settlement. It is said that the boy is the son of Bradley and the testimony of several colored boys before Justice Harriss, who sent the Holly boy up, implicated the youth as having stolen the purse, in which was some money, from the residence.

The grand jury was unable to find a true bill against Arthur Holmes, a colored boy, who was charged with having entered the home of Mr. Ed. Keathley, No. 602 Wooster street, and he was discharged yesterday at noon. The two children of Mr. Keathley, who were sleeping at the home alone, were awakened by an intruder at night, and he quickly ran away. Circumstances pointed towards Holmes as having been the guilty person, but there was no direct evidence.

Charles McAlpin, a West Indian negro, entered a submission in Superior Court yesterday to a charge of having stolen some $75 worth of copper bands from the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., by ripping them from the car tracks. He was promptly sentenced by Judge Peebles to five years on the county roads. The case against the negro was worked up by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Mr. W. B. Savage, of the Tidewater Power Company.

Robert Barnhill, colored, was convicted of a charge of forgery, and was first sentenced by Judge Peebles to serve a year on the roads, but this was later changed to a fine of $50 and the costs. He was charged with having forged a check while in the employ of J. C. King, Esq., for $5, and to have cashed it at one of the local banks. Tom Merrick, a colored youth, who is under sentence of death for murder, was placed on the stand in Barnhill's behalf. Merrick stated that he had written a number of letters for Barnhill since he had been in jail, and that the latter could not write.

A nol pros with leave was entered in the case against Henry Bowden, colored, who gained considerable notoriety some weeks ago, when he was accused by Plainclothesman Frank George of having tried to snatch a purse from him while he was disguised as a woman.

Mrs. Lillian Thornburg was granted a divorce from her husband, James N. Thornburg, on the grounds of abandonment.

D. J. Barnhill, colored, pleaded guilty of false pretenses and prayer for judgment was continued. The cause was in connection with the sale of some logs to the Chadbourn Lumber Company. Enoch Wright was convicted of a charge of violating the prohibition law and was fined $50 and the costs.

James Hamilton, colored, who was found guilty of vagrancy in the Recorder's court, and appealed to Superior Court, was promptly found guilty by a jury. Judge Peebles sentenced him to 30 days on the roads, but later changed it so that he could be discharged upon the payment of a fine of $5 and the costs.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Mr. F. H. Krahnke, Jr., on a charge of getting money under false pretenses. A capias was issued for him, and he gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance in court this morning. The case grew out of an order for clothing which is said to have been given him.

—The Building Circle of the Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue church will hold a lawn party this afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock. Home-made candy and ice cream will be for sale. The Junior League will meet at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of Harmony Circle.

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There will be a meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, at No. 121 South Fifth street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thigpen, corner Ninth and Chestnut streets.

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MISSES SEITTER ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Miss Louise and Christine Seitter entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at the home of their brother, Mr. C. F. Seitter, Jr., on the Castle Hayne road in honor of their birthday.

More than 30 young people were present and the evening was spent in the playing of games and the like. For making the most acceptable proposal, Miss Grace Rhodes was awarded the prize. Delightful refreshments were served.

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Kinston, N. C., April 4.—A committee of representatives of A. M. Waddell chapter of the United Daughter of the Confederacy, of this city, are inspecting the Lenoir county rural schools to determine the best-kept school in the county, in order that the chapter may present the school with a purse of gold. "Clean-up week" was observed by the system last week. County education officials today said that more than a score of schools inspected, together with their grounds, had failed to reveal more in the way of garbage than one stray piece of paper, which had probably blown onto an otherwise ideally clean lot.

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SOCIAL MEETING OF CITY UNION AT SOUTHSIDE.

The City Unions of the Baptist Young People's Societies of Calvary, First Baptist and Southside churches which was held at the latter church last night was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside church, made enthusiastic and eloquent addresses on the work of the City Union and endorsed most cordially the objects and purposes of the organizations.

The following interesting and enjoyable programme was carried out:

Piano solo by Miss Lucile Moore.

Vocal solo by Miss Mary Johnson.

Instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Mercer.

Duet by Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Beck.

Readings by Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. McLaughlin.

After the regular programme, delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

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PRETTY SCHOOL EXHIBIT OF DRESSES AND FANCY WORK

The exhibit of dresses and fancy work consisting of more than 40 different articles which has been arranged in one of the class rooms at the Wilmington High School is one that will appeal with particular interest to the mothers of this city. All of the articles were made by the girls of the sophomore class under the supervision of Miss Grace Logan, the efficient head of the Domestic Science Department.

The exhibit will be open for inspection to the ladies of this city from 9 until 2 o'clock today and during the same hours tomorrow and Friday, and a cordial invitation is extended all who are interested to call and see it.

The exhibit includes dresses of all kinds, some of which are shown to splendid advantage on models, while there is a large collection of fancy work of many kinds. Some of the very latest styles are shown. All of the work was done by the girls, who are receiving instruction in sewing in the High School.

There are about .. girls in the sophomore class, who are taking the sewing lesson, and they have made fine progress as the exhibit shows.

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MANY DONATIONS ARE MADE TO RED CROSS SANATORIUM

The local Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Red Cross Sanitorium: Mrs. Wallace Etheridge, nine boxes of sardines and one dozen cans of tomatoes; Mrs. L. Parsley, one dozen oranges; Mesdames S. and B. Solomon, one peck of apples and a cake; Messrs. Darden & Merritt, groceries; Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, oysters and fruit; Mrs. Ike Solomon, jelly; Mrs. J. N. Jacobi, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal and Mrs. Lee Loeb, of Charleston, 14 collars, half dozen shirts, one dress, one skirt, one pair bloomers, one knit scarf, two dozen oranges, one peck apples, one box of marshmallows, one large cake, magazines and books; Red Cross Society, new dishes for dining room and renovations and repairs to building; Dr. Hall, cup holders and three dozen cups; Messrs. Martin Schnibben and Shute, one cake; German Christian Endeavor Society, salad and sandwiches.

Many visitors called at the Sanitorium during the month. Services were conducted in the white wards by Rev. J. S. Crowley and Rev. A. J. Howell, and in the colored wards by Rev. George Moore.

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MASONBORO MOTHERS' CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of Masonboro school district was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Addison Hewlett, the president, presided and a splendid programme continuing the work of Baby Welfare was carried out. By invitation Dr. J. B. Sidbury and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, made interesting addresses.

Mrs. Henry B. Peschau and Miss Olivia Clark made reports of the Reciprocity day meeting of Women's clubs in Wilmington. By request, Mrs. Hewlett read her most excellent paper on the work done by the club, which was read by her at the Reciprocity meeting.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, spoke of the work of the mother's clubs in New Hanover, of the interest aroused and the good that would follow.

A feature was the awarding of prizes, offered a few weeks ago, for a child that showed the greatest improvement in the care and condition of the teeth. The boys and girls of the upper grades had separate prices. In a school of about 50 children, everyone showed such well kept teeth that it was impossible to declare anyone the best and they, therefore, drew for the prizes. James Herring and Maude McGowan, of the upper grades, received cash prizes of $2 each and Hardee Kirkham of the primary grade, received a prize of $1.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING IS CELEBRATED HERE.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Silva, No. 814 North Fifth street, when their daughter, Miss Annie Peele Silva, became the bride of Mr. Charles Doles Upchurch, formerly of Wilmington but now of Raleigh. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in the presence of a large number of friends.

The home was beautifull decorated with ferns, palms and Southern smilax and the vows were said before a pretty improvised altar. Mrs. C. L. Carter as the bridal party entered the parlor played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin on the violin with Mrs. C. H. Crockett as accompanist on the piano and during the ceremony she played softly "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

Miss Mabel McDonald Silva, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, was dressed in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses while the bride looked lovely in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Little Miss Mary Brinkley was ring bearer and carried the ring on a calla lily.

Mr. George H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, who was best man, was the only other attendant.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home and Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch left on the 6:45 train for a bridal trip to Northern cities. They will make their home in Raleigh. Both bride and groom are popular with a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. There were many beautiful presents as an evidence of the esteem in which they are held.

The out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Miss Ruby Upchurch, sister of the groom, of Raleigh; Mr. Charles A. Turley, Jr., of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. D. T. Turley, of Newbern; Mrs. K. D. Corbett and Miss Pauline Corbett, of Rocky Point.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wilmington Public Library was held yesterday afternoon. The average number of visitors daily during the past month was 200, 27 new members were added and 1,677 books were circulated.

—On account of the meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery and the preparations for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, there will be no mid-week prayer service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight. It is hoped that as many as possible of the members of the church will attend the sessions of the Presbytery at Winter Park.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Cromartie, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday en route to Goldsboro.

—Mr. W. E. Mann returned yesterday from a visit of several months at Silas, Pa., where he has been engaged in mill construction work.

—The many friends of Mr. W. C. Denny, of Waycross, Ga., have been delighted to greet him while he is on a visit to this city for a few days.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were G. B. Riddell, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moody, Proctorville; Ed Hill and W. B. Florence, Page's Mill, E. B. Stein, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. C. Via, Wadesboro; H. Becker, Raleigh; Dr. Mary Worth, Fayetteville; T. A. Jones, Bolton; C. E. McCullen, Esq., Burgaw; J. H. Bentley, Charlotte; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix, R. Gibson, J. E. Winehold, Charlotte; R. C. Powell, Whiteville.

CHIPPEWA SAILED YESTERDAY

Clyde Line Steamer Due to Arrive in Wilmington Wednesday Afternoon

Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent for the Clyde Line Steamship Company, received a telegram stating that the Chippewa sailed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Wilmington and Georgetown, having ben detained on her voyage from Charleston to Boston and from Boston to New York. The boat is due to arrive in Wilmington tomorrow afternoon, so that her cargo will be ready for delivery on Thursday morning.

Mr. Becker states that, with the expected quick handling of cargoes at Wilmington and Georgetown, it is hoped to have the steamer sail the latter part of the week for New York, so that she can resume her former schedule of sailing out of New York on Friday of next week.

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WEATHER GIVES IMPETUS

To "Clean-up" Campaign but Supt. Jimmy Holton is Able to Take Care of All Calls.

Impetus was given to the "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign in Wilmington yesterday by the clear skies after a day of rain but Superintendent James E. Holton had no trouble in answering all calls and in the central part of the city is handling all trash with the regular carts. This speaks well for the cleanly way in which the city has been kept during the past year.

There were but few calls Monday but as soon as the sun came forth yesterday, the calls began to roll in fast enough. There seems to be more general interest and pride among housekeepers, Mr. Holton says, and he thinks that as the week goes on, there will be still greater interest. He is ready for all the trash that the people can gather up and welcomes gladly the opportunity to help clean up Wilmington.

In order to facilitate the work of hauling the trash as much as possible, the carts will work the north and south streets and the east and west streets on alternate days. Today they will be on the streets running north and south.

While cleaning up is in progress, there is also much interest in the paint-up feature and paint dealers report an increase in their sales while painters have plenty of work to do. There will be much paint applied to residences in Wilmington during the next ten days.

NEGRO'S MULE TIRED OF WAITING STARTS HOME.

On Castle Haynes Road, But is Brought Back by Police.

"Solomon," as wise a mule as his name would seem to indicate, was left hitched to a weight about 9 o'clock at Eighth and Green streets by his master, John Baldwin, a colored farmer who lives on the Castle Hayne road. That was Monday night. After standing in the cold and rain for about half an hour, his donkeyship, although also hitched to a buggy, decided he had waited long enough and started for home.

He got as far as the A. C. L. coal chute on Smith's creek, about two miles out, and was jogging along making satisfactory progress, when he was captured by Fred Russ, who telephoned the police. As the owner had thought that the animal was stolen, he had fortunately reported the matter at the police station, and accordingly the patrol wagon was sent out with a couple of officers, one of whom drove him back to town, where, arriving about 2 A. M., he was duly restored to his master, who declared he had never known Solomon to do that way before. The buggy was in no wise injured, but several packages of beans and peas that the negro had bought for his garden were missing. They were not in the buggy when it was stopped by Russ.

"IVORY" REFUSES TO ADMIT CHASTISER IS BETTER MAN

Colored Drayman Surrenders Declaring he Whipped Another Negro.

Bringing a bystander along with him to the police station to verify his statement that he had whipped "Ivory" McClammy, colored, William Howes, a colored dryman, about 45 years old, yesterday morning told Acting Sergeant J. J. Moore that he wanted to be arrested. He was accomodated by the obliging officers of the law and his name was duly entered upon the blotter for appearance in the Recorder's court this morning.

The prospective defendant declared that although "Ivory" refused to admit it, he had nevertheless knocked him clean out in the first round. The incident happened on the Water front about 10 o'clock, the drayman claiming that although he struck the first blow, the other negro used language calculated to bring on a fight.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE.

Open Meeting to be Held Friday Afternoon at William Hooper School.

An open meeting of the Child Welfare League will be held at the William Hooper school on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

As this is "Clean-up" week in Wilmington the general topics will be on "Health, Wealth and Happiness Through Cleanliness." Short talks will be made by Dr. Thames, Dr. Nesbitt and Dr. Winifred Stoner.

There will be open discussions and any persons seeking information may ask questions of the speakers, who have all had wide experience in fighting the demon Filth.

The Child Welfare Leaguers are planning to make war upon men who spit on the sidewalks, in street cars and public buildings and at this meeting they will endeavor to secure the co-operation of many mothers, who will be made to see that many children lose their lives every year because of this filthy and pernicious habit of men.

Sailor Dies in Hospital Here.

Gordon Perry, 51 years old, a sailor, died Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in the U. S. Marine Hospital in Wilmington. He was a native of Portugal but had made America his home for many years. He has a brother living in Providence, R. I. He was transferred to the Wilmington hospital several months ago from the Boston U. S. Marine hospital. The remains were buried yesterday in Bellevue cemetery

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR HIGHWAY MEETING

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Murchison, George H. Hutaff, Theodore G. Empie.

Reception—M. S. Willard, W. E. Yopp, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Hugh MacRae, M. W. Divine, H. C. McQueen, Jas. M. Hall, L. W. Moore, W. B. Cooper ,M. J. Corbett, C. W. Polvogt, B. A. Merritt, L. M. Bunting, I. W. Solomon.

Traffic—A. B. Skelding, T. C. White, E. E. Hunter, John W. Harper, J. Gilchrist McCormick, E. T. Taylor.

Roads and Streets—W. J. Bradshaw, J. T. Kerr, John J. Furlong, R. A. Burnett.

Automobiles—Paul B. Bell, H. L. Fennell, Neil McDuffie, B. B. Cameron, I. W. Cooper, J. P. Herring, W. A. Cannon, R. F. Johnson, Frank Herbst, J. H. Niggel, Jr.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Asheville Highway—G. Herbert Smith, D. C. Love, Louis Goodman, D. C. North, H. E. Boney.

Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway—Dr. George K. Patterson, P. B. Bell, C. E. Hooper, C. R. Humphreys, A. B. Croom, Jr.

Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway—George B. Elliott, S. M. Boatwright, D. L. Gore, George Honnet, Will Hutaff.

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TELLS OF SPLENDID RECORD

Wide Publicity Given to Recent Activities of Wilmington Department in Article on Pellagra.

An article entitled, "The Campaign Against Pellagra," appearing in the April number of the World's Work, a well known monthly periodical, published in New York, gives wide publicity to the recent activities of the Wilmington health authorities in improving conditions or sanitation and contains an interesting resume of data tending to show that pellagra is caused not by eating certain kinds of foods or by sanitary conditions but by unbalanced nutrition.

The article refers to the theory advanced by Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the United States Public Health Service, who recently visited Wilmington and made an address to the members of the New Hanover Medical Society, that pellagra is due to unbalanced nutrition, rather than to sanitary conditions, and in the following words speaks of the proof of this fact given by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer of New Hanover:

"A paper published by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, health officer of Wilmington, N. C., makes this relation (that the poor people of the South so often have pellagra because they cannot afford more expensive foods) entirely clear. For several years New Hanover county, N. C., has been engaging in a general cleaning up process. It has been building sewers, establishing water supplies, inspecting food, and in other ways promoting the general health. These public works usually accomplish wonders in freeing the community from infectious diseases—typhoid, enterocolitis, and the like. They have had this result under Dr. Nesbitt's jurisdiction. In five years he has reduced the death rate in communicable diseases from 54.16 per 100,000 to 30.20. The significant thing is that all this improved sanitation has apparently had no influence upon pellagra. This disease has increased in just about the same proportion that the death rate from communicable diseases has decreased. In 1911 the rate of pellagra deaths in this district was 38.53, and in 1915, it was 64.6."

FORMER WILMINGTON BOY RECEIVES FINE PROMOTION

Mr. T. Huggins Bowden Heads Traffic Department of S. & B. Road.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. T. Huggins Bowden, formerly of this city, who is a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Hodges and son of the late William M. Bowden, of Wilmington, will be glad to learn that he has been placed in charge of the traffic department of the Scranton & Binghamton Railroad Co., of Scanton, Pa. Mr. Bowden, who is well known here and very popular with a wide circle of acquaintances was at one time auditor for the Seaboard Air Line. The following is from a recent issue of the Scanton, (Pa.), Times:

"Announcement was made today at the local terminal of the Laurel Line of the resignation yesterday of T. Huggins Bowden, soliciting freight and passenger agent for a number of years, who tomorrow assumes charge of the traffic department of the Scranton and Binghamton Railroad company. It was also announced that George W. Bainbridge, freight agent at the Wilkes-Barre terminal, has been named to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Bowden's resignation.

"Mr. Bowden is one of the oldest employes of the Laurel Line, coming to Scranton from a Southern railroad in May, 1908, when the third-rail system was placed in operation. He has been an untiring worker in his department and his efforts have been instrumental in increasing the freight and passenger business of the company. The many friends he made during his long connection with the Laurel Line has in a great measure added to the popularity of that road.

"In honor of Mr. Bowden, officials, agents and employes of the Laurel Line tendered him a dinner party last night in the Hotel Belmont. As a token of esteem in which Mr. Bowden is held by those with whom he was associated, he was presented with a handsome traveling bag. During the dinner a number of talks were given in which Mr. Bowden was congratulated on having advanced in the railroad business and it was predicted that his worth as a railroad man would be learned very soon by officials of the Scranton and Binghamton. Regrets were also expressed at Mr. Bowden's leaving the Laurel Line.

"Among those present at the dinner were: W. L. Cairns, R. P. Kearney, G. W. Esslinger, D. E. Ames, A. D. Kimitt, H. E. Yost, J. H. Murray, J. J. O'Malley, G. W. Bainbridge, W. E. Ritter, F. J. Clark, T. M. Burrus, W. M. Burrus and H. J. Homer.

"Mr. Bowden said he would always remember the Laurel Line and its officials for their pleasant associations and their assistance to him in his work."

Norfolk, Va., April 4. — W. R. Mayo and William M. Hannan, Democratic organization candidates for mayor and the board of control, were renominated to succeed themselves in a primary held here today.

DRINK BIS-MAC. You'll Like It.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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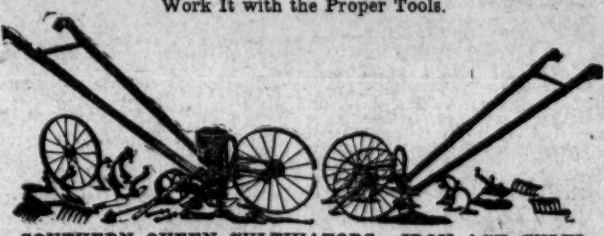

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PRESBYTERY CONVENES AT WINTER PARK CHURCH

Dr. Joseph Akerman Elected Moderator At First Session

Inspiring Address on Christian Education by New President of James Sprunt Institute---Other Meetings Today.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, of Wilmington, was elected moderator at the opening session of the Wilmington Presbytery at the Winter Park Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon following the opening sermon preached by Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teacheys. At the service last night an eloquent and inspiring address on Christian education for women was made by Rev. W. F. Hollinsworth, of Heidelburg, Ky., who will within a short time assume the duties of president of the James Sprunt Institute, having been elected to this position recently by the board of trustees of the institution.

There is a good attendance at the Presbytery which will continue through tomorrow. This morning there will be a business session and at 11 o'clock there will be a sermon by Rev. R. E. L. Winecoff, of Clarkton, after which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will tell something of the Wilmington Presbytery of former days. This afternoon after a business session, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will make an address on the "Shorter Catchism." The service tonight will be in the interest of foreign missions.

At the opening session yesterday afternoon Rev. O. L. Clark, of Burgaw, and Mr. C. S. Clark, of Clarkton, were elected as temporary clerks. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, is stated clerk of the Presbytery. Rev. W. H. Goodman, recently called as pastor of the church at Clarkton, was received as a member of the Presbytery. The calls of the churches at Faison, Mt. Olive and Calypso to Rev. Dr. J. W. Purcell, of Florida, were passed upon and steps taken to have him installed as pastor of these churches.

At the session last night, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure submitted the report of the board of trustees of the James Sprunt Institute, which showed that the institution has a bright outlook for the future. Rev. Robert King, who has served very faithfully as president during the past year, will still be connected with the institution, but will devote most of his time to evangelistic work in which he is peculiarly gifted. Rev. W. F. Hollinsworth will become actively identified with the institution as president shortly.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—Governor Craig named nine delegates today from this State to the fifth annual session of the Southern Sociological Congress, at New Orleans, April 12-16. The delegates are J. B. Blades, Newbern; Dr. C. O'N. Laughinghouse, Greenville; A. W. McAllister, Greensboro; N. C. Newhold, Raleigh; Miss Clara Cox, High Point; William A. Harper, Elon College; Prof. D. H. Ramsey, Charlottesville; Rev. J. S. Williams, Asheville; Santford Martin, Winston-Salem.

FAIR WEATHER FOR GAME

At Sunset Park Tomorrow Afternoon When Philadelphia Athletics Clash With Strong Rocky Mount Team

Although he generally contents himself with telling Wilmingtonians what particular brand of weather they are going to have only 24 hours ahead, Local Observer G. W. Felger departed from his well-known aversion to long-range forecasts to predict that there is little danger of rain preventing local fans witnessing the clash between the Philadelphia American League regulars and the Rocky Mount Virginia-Carolina league team at Sunset Park tomorrow afternoon.

After consulting a weather map very carefully, Mr. Felger announced that although there is a "little depression" just at present in the Southern Rocky Mountains, it will have to gather considerable speed to reach here by tomorrow. For that reason he declared the indications are that Jupiter Pluvius will withhold the elements on the only occasion upon which the local baseball public is to have the opportunity to see Connie Mack's fighting team which is about to enter the race for the American League pennant, in action.

Although Manager Ryan has sold or drafted four members of his staff of players he has quite a large number of last year's team brought forward on the reserve list, and expressed confidence that he has ably filled their places for the coming season. Both teams have been in training for several weeks and fans may count on seeing a fast game from start to finish. The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Announcement is made that admission to any part of the grounds including the grandstand will only be 50 cents.

LETTER MAIL SEIZED.

Taken by British from Liner Frederick VIII Bound for New York.

Copenhagen, via London, April 4.—The United Steamship Company has received a cable that the British authorities had seized the letter post of the Scandinavian American liner Frederick VIII leaving Kirkwall Tuesday for New York.

The Berlingske Tidende, in an editorial, says that the seizure of the letter post is surely not in accordance with The Hague conventions and rules, and declares that the explanation given by the Entente Allies that the seizure and examination of letter post only takes place for the purpose of preventing smuggling is in the present case unintelligible, as the Frederick VIII was bound west.

BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN.

Relieves Passengers of $450, Then Makes His Escape.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 4.—Union Pacific overland limited No. 1, was held up by a bandit at Corlett Junction, five miles west of here tonight, according to a report received here. Passengers were relieved of $450, it was said. The robber escaped.

Then bandit appeared in one of the sleeping cars about 9 o'clock, shortly after the train had left Cheyenne. After holding up the passengers he disappeared from the end of the rear coach.

Officials say he answers the description of the man who recently held up the Union Pacific train near Green River, Wyo., and Ogden, Utah.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS NEARLY WIN CONTROL

Carry Twenty-One of the Thirty-Five Wards of the City.

One Year Ago They Carried Only Seven Wards---Of the Republicans Elected Only Three Are of the Thompson Label.

Chicago, April 4. — Democrats scored heavily in today's aldermanic election in the 35 wards of the city. A year ago the Democrats carried but seven wards and William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected by 147,477 majority. Today the Democrats carried 21 wards, the Socialists one and the Republicans but 13.

There are 30 hold-over aldermen, and the Democrats came within four wards of wresting control of the city council from their rivals. Of the Republicans elected only three wore the Thompson label.

REPUBLICAN IS ELECTED AS MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—George H. Edwards, Republican, was today elected mayor of Kansas City over Henry L. Jost, Democratic incumbent. Democratic headquarters tonight conceded Jost's defeat, but gave no figures. It was the most turbulent election here in years.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRAT PROBABLY ELECTED MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4. — Returns tonight from the Milwaukee city election show Daniel A. Hoan, Social-Democrat, for mayor, is leading Mayor G. A. Bading, Non-Partisan. Experts from early returns figured that Hoan had been elected.

VILLA FORCES AGAIN SUFFER A DEFEAT AT HANDS OF AMERICANS

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guard the line if it is extended east from Guerrero and then south as far as the chase of Villa might require.

VILLA GENERAL OFFERS TO SURRENDER WITH HIS FORCES

Torreon, Mexico, April 4.—General Caunto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality has sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty. This information was given out today by General Trevino.

Carranza authorities here say the surrender of Reyes would break organized resistance to the de facto government, and end the hopes of Villa. There is a disposition, however, to accept his offer conservatively, as it was declared that six weeks will be necessary for General Reyes to notify all his followers, and it is possible this may be a ruse to gain time for Villa.

It frequently has been reported Villa was making his way to the north of Torreon in order to effect a junction with Reyes.

In a letter to General Trevino, Reyes says he deplores the useless continuance of a bloody and hopeless struggle.

General Trevino said today he was preparing proclamations which be distributed broadcast, allowing all bandits ten days to give up horses and saddles. He says he is confident that because of their knowledge of his just treatment to those who surrendered in the Chihuahua campaign, the followers of Villa will respond readily.

General Reyes is the recognized chief of all the small bands operating in the Laguna and Durango districts including those of Contrera's and Hilario Rodriguez.

NEWS OF SECOND VICTORY IS MORE CALMLY RECEIVED

El Paso, Tex., April 4. — News that the Villa forces had suffered a second defeat at the hands of the American troops, this time at Aguas Calientes, 30 miles northeast of Guerrero, was received here tonight in a markedly sober manner, compared with the elation over the first blow struck by Colonel George A. Dodd last Wednesday.

Confirmation of the news that Villa himself is far to the south, approaching Farral, has materially lessened interest in the actual pursuit of the bandit, and has directed attention once more to the railroad problem, which army officers here admit is becoming acute.

In spite of circumstantial contradictions from several sources, the story of Villa having been shot was reported here today in a message General Gavira, at Juarez, said he had received from Luis Gutierrez, Carranza's field commander, and in an Associated Press report from Torreon. The telegram made public by General Gavira was as follows:

"Villa is fleeing, seriously wounded, and he has divided his main body into several small bands taking different directions."

General Gavira said tonight he had received a telegram from General Bertani, at Madera, in which General Bertani claimed to have authentic information that Villa, wounded in the leg, was between Namiquipa and Bachineva. He also said that if any Villa troops were headed south of Satevo they were independent of their leaders.

TO DEMONSTRATE STRENGTH OF MILITIA AT NEW YORK.

Automobiles to be Used in Concentration Maneuvers May 21.

New York, April 4.—Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding the National Guard of New York, announced today a plan to concentrate the 10,000 National Guard troops of Greater New York along the south shore of Long Island on May 21 by utilizing thousands of privately owned automobiles, thus affording New Yorkers what he said would be the first practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the National Guard for coast defense in the event of emergency.

"I regard the south shore of Long Island the most vulnerable spot along the Atlantic coast line," said General O'Ryan. "A hostile army of 100,000 men landing there undoubtedly would have the city of New York at its mercy."

General O'Ryan asserted that many persons in New York, especially the wealthy, who have been preaching preparedness at banquet tables, will be given an opportunity to show they meant what they said by giving up their automobiles for the use of the troops during the maneuvers.

NORWEGIAN SHIP OF AMERICAN OWNERS SEIZED BY BRITISH.

Protest in Behalf of the Owners Filed With State Department.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Phelan, of California, asked the State Department today to protest to Great Britain against seizure of the Norwegian steamship Edna off the Falkland Islands January 27. The ship belongs to John A. Hooper & Company, of San Francisco, who telegraphed Senator Phelan today that she had been captured and confiscated by the British while proceeding peacefully to embark in the Chilean nitrate trade.

According to the dispatch the ship was taken before a prize court at Port Stanley, where no American consul is stationed, and not only the cargo, but the ship herself condemned. It was not until March 10th that information about the seizure reached the owners, and not until today that they learned the ship had been taken over by the British government.

It was stated at the State Department later that the case of the Edna would be taken up with the British government as soon as all the facts in the case were in hand.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Plan for Comprehensive Flood Control and River Improvement.

Washington, April 4.—The report of the committee of three cabinet members who, at President Wilson's request, drew up a plan for comprehensive flood control and river improvement, was laid before the House flood control committee today by Senator Newlands. It suggests a continuing and definite policy, to be carried out under direction of a waterways council headed by the President and to be paid for partly by sale of National bonds. The scheme is expected to form the basis of a measure which will become a part of the administration legislative programme as details are agreed upon.

Secretaries Lane, of the Interior, Houston, of the Agricultural Department, and Redfield, of the Commerce Department, were on the cabinet committee.

TO DESTROY PAPER MONEY.

Mexican Currency to Extent of $1,000,000, to be Purchased.

Mexico City, April 4. — General Carranza published today a decree authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase paper money of the present issue to the value of $1,000,000 gold, Mexican. The paper money is to be destroyed.

The government reiterates its determination not to repudiate the paper issue, and declares it will raise the exchange rate to $10 paper for $1.00 Mexican gold. The government's efforts are meeting with success. Many merchants have voluntarily lowered prices, and the exchange rate on New York is improving.

CARRIES GRAIN TO ITALY.

Said to be First Cargo of Its Kind Exported on American Ship.

New Orleans, April 4.—The steamship Housatonic of the Housatonic Steamship Corporation, New York, loaded with grain and flying the American flag, cleared this port late today for Savona, Italy. Local port authorities declared the cargo is the first of the kind ever taken from America under the American flag.

Sherman, Texas, April 4.—Cecil A. Lyon, former Republican National committeeman of this state, died here tonight.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

HARNETT MAN PARDONED.

John F. Williams Has Tuberculosis. Haywood Man Given Liberty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—Governor Craig has granted a pardon to John F. Williams, Harnett county, who has served three months of a one-year sentence for selling whiskey. The prisoner developed tuberculosis and the county authorities believe that to retain him in prison longer will endanger the health of other prisoners.

Another pardon is to W. P. Queen, who has almost completed a four months' sentence in Haywood county for selling whiskey. The pardon is on recommendation of Judge Ferguson and other court and county officers. The Governor says the prisoner seems to have always borne a good character except for this one accusation.

POWER BOAT IS BURNED.

Nineteen Men Spend Night Clining to Channel Beacon.

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 4.—Nineteen men, members of a party returning from Brandentown in the power bot Onawanda, last night, clug for six hours to the channel beacon off the mouth of Manatee river after the Onawanda was destroyed by fire. They were rescued at 7 o'clock this morning by the steamer H. B. Plant.

The men went from here last night to attend a lodge meeting at Bradentown. Returning the boat caught fire in the engine room. Captain Carleton headed for the channel beacon which was reached before the fire became unbearable. The Onawanda is a total loss. None of the party was injured.

Roanoke, Va., April 4.—In a Democratic primary here today, Mayor Charles M. Broun was re-nominated for mayor by a majority of 342 over Judge Joel H. Cutchin. Nomination is equivalent to election. Contests for the board of aldermen and common council have not been tabulated and were in doubt at a late hour tonight.

London, April 5.—George W. Smalley died here yesterday. He was born in Norfolk county, Mass., in 1833, and was a graduate of Yale University and of Harvard law school. For many years he was well known as a journalist and was correspondent.

STRIKE IN OIL FIELDS

Workmen of All Companies Except one at Tampico Reported Out.

Washington, April 4.—Private advices received tonight from Tampico said a general strike began yesterday among workmen employed in the oil fields there and that employes of all companies except the Huasteco Oil Company had walked out. No details were given. State Department reports made public today indicated all was quiet in the vicinity of Tampico, but it is assumed they were sent before trouble developed.

DEMOCRATIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee and in accordance with a resolution of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, at its meeting on March 18th, 1916, notice is hereby given of the time and place of precinct meetings to be held in New Hanover county for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

Precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M., as follows:

1ST WARD—At Engine House, 4th Campbell streets.

2ND WARD, 3RD WARD and 4TH WARD—At Court House.

5TH WARD—At Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

6TH WARD—At Delgado Store.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP—At J. H. Johnston's Store.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—At 7-Mile Post. Usual voting place.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP — Winter Park—At Tidewater Station.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—Seagate—At Roger's Store.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP—At Capps' Store.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—At T. J. Burnett's Store.

The delegates elected at said precinct meetings shall assemble at the Court House on Saturday, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock M., in County Convention, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Raleigh, on April 27th.

J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.
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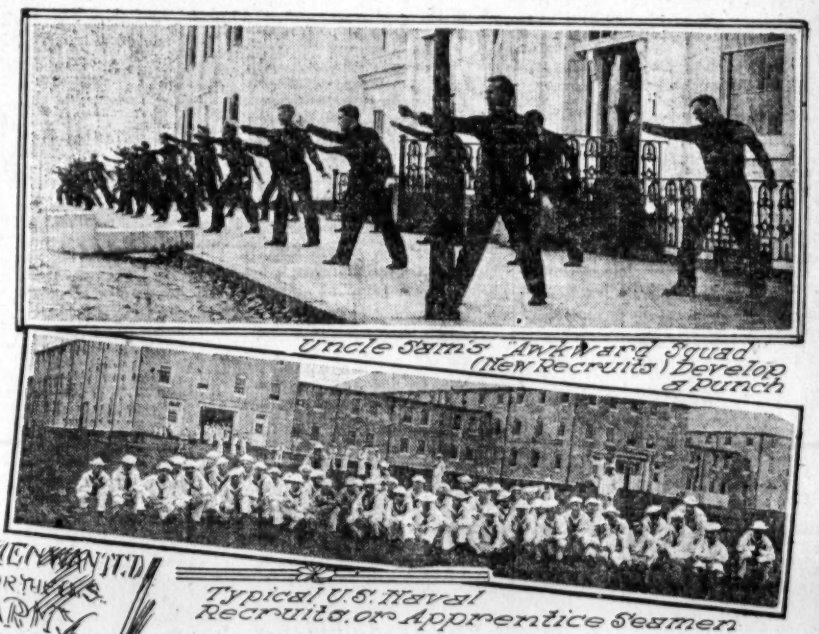
Come, All Ye Recruits!

Ready for the Physical Examination

Hours a Day are Spent in Drilling



Uncle Sam's Awkward Squad (New Recruits) Develop a Punch

Giving Newly Recruited Soldiers a Taste of Real Campaigning

Typical U.S. Naval Recruits or Apprentice Seamen

The First Step In Practical Preparedness Becomes a Jump -- Uncle Sam Hustles for Defenders of the Flag -- The Fighting Apprentice and His Work.

BY WALDON FAWCETT.

Be a jiner"—this is Uncle Sam's advice, accompanied by his most seductive smile, to the youth of the land. The United States has thrown open the gates to its Army and Navy and is inviting, even urging young men to enlist. Not that it takes much urging though. A good many husky lads seem to be falling over one another in the scramble to get into one arm of the service or the other. A prospect of war always has that effect and the first real flare-up in Mexico sufficed.

That Uncle Sam hit upon the psychological moment for sounding his present clarion call for recruits there can be no doubt, but it is not by chance that Uncle Sam has suddenly appeared in a Billy Sunday role with a country-wide plea to young men to "hit the trail." The recent action by Congress is what brought it about. With the Mexican trouble putting the spurs to preparedness Congress, as our readers know, suddenly got busy and authorized an increase of 20,000 men in the standing army while the Navy will doubtless be voted, ere this reaches our readers, an increase of 10,000 men in the enlisted personnel.

About one hundred and seventy new recruiting stations opened tells the story of what the Army has done, whereas the Navy has again set in motion all its admirable machinery for attracting recruits—machinery that embraces everything from personal solicitation to moving picture shows that illustrate the joys and sorrows of a bluejacket's life.

Enlisted men help get recruits.

"Two hundred additional enlisted men have been assigned to the work of gathering recruits." There is a decidedly interesting story behind that bare announcement which came from the War Department recently. To tell it will reveal to how large an extent Uncle Sam is dependent for embryo soldiers and sailors upon the men who are already serving in that capacity. Indeed it is the testimonials of the veterans in the service given man to man to the lads who are meditating enlistment that are responsible in greater measure than the persuasions of the recruiting officers for drawing men into the "awkward squads" at our forts and naval training stations.

No Sergeant O'Leary has Uncle Sam to go up and down the country-side as the famous Irish winner of the Victoria Cross has been doing in the United Kingdom exhorting his fellows to join the colors, but the American enlisted men detailed for recruiting duty have, in their quiet way, been doing excellent work in getting the right sort of material into the Yankee fighting forces. In this country it is not the custom of an enlisted man on recruiting bent to publicly address street gatherings as is the practice abroad. Instead it is the usual American stunt for the enlisted man in uniform to stand at the entrance to the recruiting station ready to answer the questions of passerby. In his scouting capacity such an enlisted man can not only save much valuable time for the recruiting officer inside by turning away obviously ineligible candidates but, better yet, he can by his heart-to-heart talks gather in many an interested lad who has been a bit diffident about venturing into the office.

In addition groups of the enlisted men will go on tour, visiting, in succession the towns and villages within a considerable radius of each recruiting station and arousing interest among the youth of the land. The idea of this latter missionary work is not so much that the touring parties can immediately enroll country boys and village lads for the service as that seed will be sown by the distribution of literature that will acquaint the curious with what the American Army and Navy has to offer in the way of careers for ambitious young men.

No lowering of recruiting standards.

The best evidence that they are pushing and shoving to get into the Yankee military and naval service these days is found in the circumstance that the officials at Washington declare that there is nothing in the heavy demands for enlistment suddenly imposed upon them to warrant a lowering of the standards governing enlistment. There has been a deal of talk about this, since preparedness has been in the air, and many people have been wondering whether it is not possible that Uncle Sam is just a wee bit too exacting as to the qualifications that a man must have to don his unform.

Out of the 168,000 men that last year applied for enlistment in the U. S. Army 123,000 were rejected, leaving only 45,000 acceptances. On the face of things the requirements do not seem to be so very severe, namely that a man shall be between 18 and 35 years of age, be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 120 pounds, and yet last year's record shows what a startling proportion fail to pass the examinations for physical, mental and moral fitness.

Uncle Sam will not enroll as a defender of the Stars and Stripes any man who has any criminal record or who is a drunkard. Each candidate must have at least two men who will vouch for his clean record and clean character, and if a boy is under 21 he must have something to show that he is going into the service with the full consent of his parents or guardian.

What happens to the recruit.

And now let us see what happens to the every-day recruit from the time he ceases to be a "man in the street" until he is safely snoozing in infantry barracks or battleship hammock. First of all, disabuse your mind of the idea that Jack's future is assured as soon as he has put his name to an application blank in the recruiting office. There's many a slip between cup and lip and the adage holds good in getting a start in a military or naval sense. Why, last year, of the men accepted by officers at recruiting stations full 13 per cent. had to be rejected and discharged at the depots, mostly on account of physical defects or diseases that soone. or later would detract from his usefulness as a soldier or sailor.

When a greenhorn enters the Army he is sent from the recruiting station to the recruiting depot, the latter a sort of clearing house where a large number of recruits are assembled from various parts of the country in order that they may have a primary course of instructions ere they are sent to the regiments in the field. At the depot the recruit receives his first uniform and equipment and an outfit that includes a razor, soap, shoe polish, towels, etc., and here he spends forty-five days learning not only the rudiments of a military career, but such homely details as how to care for his clothing and fold and pile his bedding. During the period of probation the recruit gets his fill of drills and lectures on the various phases of soldiering, but the result is that when he is sent to the regiment that is to be his permanent home he is able to take his place in his company and perform all the duties that are expected of him.

Making a man-o-war's-man out of a landlubber is a somewhat slower process than transforming an army recruit for, don't you see, the naval tar must learn pretty much everything that has been taught to the newly enrolled soldier and on top of that must tackle seamanship, navigation and the like. In other words, because it is deemed possible that these days navy men will do as much fighting ashore as they do on shipboard—and recent happenings in Mexico and Haiti prove it—it is accounted necessary that the apprentice seaman be given a diverse education during the six months he spends at a naval training station or on board a naval training ship. In that crowded interval he must learn something of the knack of the old-time sailor before the mast and at the same time must familiarize himself with the handling of modern rapid-firers and machine guns so that if it falls to his lot to be sent ashore as a member of a landing party from a cruising warship he can play the role of an infantryman or light artilleryman.

THEATRICAL

At the Royal theatre today the Quality Pictures Corporation's offering on the regular Metro programme will be "Rosemary", a five part feature in which the delightful and popular screen favorite, Marguerite Snow, is seen in the starring role. This brilliant artist will be supported by a notable cast, including Paul Gilmore, the well known star of the legitimate stage; Frank Bacon, the famous veteran character actor; William Clifford, Virginia Kraft, Maurice Cytron, Geo. F. Hernandez and other prominent players.

"Rosemary" is a picturization of the successful stage play of the same name in which John Drew appeared at the Empire theatre in New York. It affords Miss Snow ample opportunity to display her distinctive talents, and the role carries her through a series of intensely interesting situations. Mr. Gilmore is equally well fitted to his part, a role he played with considerable success in a western and southern starring tour on the speaking stage. All the scenes are laid in a quaint English countryside, and the atmosphere is maintained in a masterly manner.

Cleo Madison Coming.

The Royal announces for presentation Friday of this week the most remarkable five-reel emotional drama of the year, "A Soul Enslaved," written from the novel by George Bronson Howard, and starring in the leading role that superb emotional star, Cleo Madison. Beauty and talent, the rarest combination possible to find in this prosaic world, is seen to perfection in this great drama of heart throbs in which the beautiful Cleo Madison rises to heights never before attained in emotional acting.

MARGUERITE SNOW
Starring With Paul Gilmore in "Rosemary—That's For Remembrance," Royal Today.

Unquestionably "A Sour Enslaved" is one of the most wonderful emotional masterpieces and one of the greatest screen dramas ever produced. The story is a vital and absorbing history of a girl raised amid sordid surroundings who early in her life chose the easiest path away from drudgery, later to raise herself from this environment through her honest love for a man.

Miss Madison has portrayed in "June" a character destined to live long in the annals of motion picture acting. Never in the history of the silent drama has a more artistic interpretation of a role that could easily be made theatric and unpleasant, been seen. Starring with Miss Madison in this masterpiece is that finished actor, Douglas Gerrard, for some time leading man with Anna Pavlowa, and playing opposite her in "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

Newspaper Story at Bijou.

At last a newspaper story has been produced in motion pictures which the newspapers themselves cannot criticise. "Patterson of The News," a stirring two-reel drama of newspaper work, starring that eminent Universal star, King Baggot, in the leading role, is on at the Bijou today, and is a corker. Trust King Baggot for realistic detail. A man who has successfully played over 500 characters gets the habit of studying character, and King is a newspaper man to the life in this strong drama. Sent to report a gambling raid, he suppresses the name of a slumming society girl whom he helps to escape from the place. Later he discovers that her father, a bank president, is planning a getaway with some of the bank's funds, and by a ruse succeeds in saving the money for the bank, and the president's honor and self-respect as well. Was he rewarded? Better see the picture, for there is a surprise in it for you.

Beautiful Edna Hunter is the girl in this feature, and the cast also includes Howard Crampton and Bert Busby.

Francis Ford, Robert Murdock, Jack Holt, and dear old "Daddy" Manly, with Mrs. Manly, are all featured in a single reel feature, "The Cry of Erin," scenarionized from an old ballad of the same name, and produced by Francis Ford which is also on today's bill.

Neal Burns, Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher are stars in a rousing Nestor comedy "Across the Hall" also on today's big bill.

Great Bargain at Grand.

Today the Grand offers one of those great bargains, a five-act Mutual masterpicture, at the regular five cents admission. Today's feature is a stirring five-act dramatic masterpicture de luxe, "Embers," starring in the two leading roles Arthur Maude, that great English dramatic star, and Constance Crawley, who enacts the role of the invalid wife with a delicacy of perception and a gentle sympathy which has hardly ever been caught with so unwieldy a tool as the camera. Her refined, unobtrusive personality permeates the picture and leads one to know and understand what a wonderful thing a woman's love may be.

"Embers" is a deep and absorbing drama of spiritual love against physical attraction, depicting the supreme sacrifice of an invalid wife for the gratification of her husband, sacrificing her own happiness that her thankless husband may have his vanities gratified. The plot of the story is something reminiscent of Ethel Barrymore's successful play of last season, "The Shadow" and is an accurate picture of the lives of many, many people. It shows how much stronger, often, are the forces working in and through one than are one's mind and will. The old Bible saying that "a little child shall lead them" proves true again in this truly beautiful drama.

Today's Big Feature at the Bijou.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE ENDS

Many Important Laws Enacted—"Wet" Sections to Vote on Prohibition.

Annapolis, Md., April 4.—Much important legislation was passed by the general assembly which adjourned its biennial session today. Among the enactments of general interest were the following:

A mother's pension law; creating a board of censors for moving picture films; amending the child labor laws, and consolidating the labor agencies of the state.

The state budget amendment to the constitution.

Providing new sources of state revenue through measure of indirect taxation, including direct inheritance tax.

Strengthening the insurance laws of the state.

Creating a better system of state control over public education in a bill which, legislators say, is the best of any state in the Union.

Creating a state board of conservation to take charge of fisheries of all kinds.

Providing for protection of the crab industry.

Early in the session a local option measure was passed for submission to the voters of the remaining "wet" sections of the state.

A bill that failed was one extending Baltimore's city limits. Its passage would have added about 75,000 to the city's population and given it control of the entire harbor.

ED. MURPHY CASE CONTINUED

Chancey Carlton, Colored, in Jail for Raising Check of Mr. A. B. Cook

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., April 4.—The case against Ed. Murphy has been continued to next Saturday at the request of the defendant, to give him time to secure counsel. His bond was increased from $50 to $200. Murphy is the negro arrested Saturday night for robbing Miss Macy Cox's millinery store, the arrest being made through the use of Wilmington's blood hounds.

Chancey Carlton, colored, was arrested and brought before Magistrate George Edwards yesterday charged with raising a check from $1.59 to $2.59. The check was made about four weeks ago by Mr. A. B. Cook, who runs a saw mill about two miles from town and for whom Carlton had been working. Carlton was bound over to the Superior court, July term, and failing to give bond, was placed in jail at Kenansville.

NEWBERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Missionary Meeting of Churches in Half a Dozen Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 4.—The Newbern District Missionary Conference, of the Methodist church, composed of the churches in Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Carteret and Jones counties, convenes with the church here tonight. Quite a large number of delegates, together with the officers of the conference, are expected to be present, bringing glowing accounts of the work done and progress made during the past year by the various missionary organizations composing the conference.

Mrs. Henry J. Faison, of Faison, is president and is expected to be present to preside over the sessions.

Rev. W. W. Peele, professor of Bible in Trinity College, will preach the annual sermon before the conference Wednesday night.

The conference, convening tonight, will remain in session practically all day Wednesday and close with the Wednesday night's session.

MUCH HARD WORK, LITTLE MONEY "AND LESS FAME"

News Editor Coffin Tells Trinity Students About Newspaper Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 4.—"The press in its shirt sleeves, with smudged nose, trying to make a decent appearance on less than brick layers' wages—that is the picture I want to paint for you prospective newspaper men," said News Editor O. J. Coffin, of the Charlotte Observer, last night in speaking to the Quill Club, a local organization of students interested in newspaper work, on "The Newspaper Game from the Inside."

"If you want to enter a field which requires much hard work and offers in return little money and less fame, go into the newspaper game. Few newspapers want geniuses, but many want hard workers. For this reason, every man who can overcome the unattractive features has an opportunity to enter this work, for fools and geniuses are born; hard workers are made," continued Mr. Coffin. He closed his talk with a few "don'ts and dos" for newspaper men; and his last "do" was, "Always keep enough money in the bank to get out of town on, for you never know when you will need it."

MRS. J. A. McALLISTER DEAD.

Venerable and Beloved Lady of Lumberton Passes Away—Funeral.

(Spcial Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 4.—Mrs. John A. McAllister, aged 72 years, one of the best loved and most highly esteemed Christian ladies who have ever lived in this section, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness lasting several months. She spent her long and useful life here and was devotedly loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. McAllister is survived by her husband and [illegible] sons, among the sons being Mr. A. P. McAllister, secretary-treasurer of the National Cotton Mills, and Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. North, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. McAllister was a faithful member from early life, and the remains will be laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery.

LARGEST CHECK EVER DRAWN.

Made by Morgan & Co., to Canadian Government for Over $70,103,600.

New York, April 4.—A check for slightly more than $70,103,600, said to be the largest ever drawn, passed through the New York clearing house today. It was made by J. P. Morgan & Company on a local bank to the order of the Canadian government in payment of $75,000,000 par value 5 per cent bonds recently purchased by a syndicate of bankers.

WILSON'S ACTION ENDORSED.

In Nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as Supreme Court Justice.

Monroe, La., April 4.—A resolution endorsing President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Justice of the Supreme Court was passed today by the Louisiana State Federation of Labor. The resolution included requests to Senators Ransdell and Broussard, of Louisiana, to vote for confirmation of the nomination.

Hartford, Conn., April 4.—The Republicans regained control of the city government at the mayoralty election today. Frank A. Hargarty, former postmaster, was elected mayor over Richard J. Kinsella, Democrat, by an unofficial plurality of 869 votes.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN,
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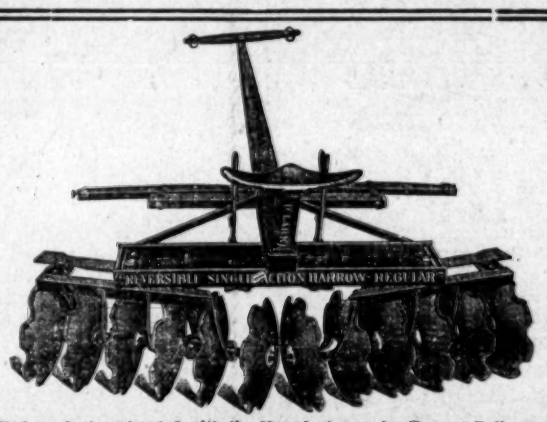

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Hardie Tynes Corliss Engine, 16"x42", with 12"x22" Band Wheel; 6x4x6 Blake Duplex Steam Pump; 6x4x6 Advance Duplex Steam Pump; 5x3½x5 Worthing Duplex Steam Pump; Double Friction Gear, 48x6 Mitre Mortise Gear, Pittsburg Recording Gauge, Prescott Steam Nigger 8", Prescott Log Stop and Loader, 2 Arm, 8"; Prescott Unloader, Covel Band Saw Sharpener, Covel Circular Saw Gummer, 4½x12" Leveling Block, Saw Stretcher, Scnafing Machine, Braxing Clamp, Shear, White Swage, 5 45"x10" Band Saws, 10-22" Edger Saws, Single Geared Log Jacker, 300 feet 1x7" Log Haul Up Chain 28 Log Dogs, Prescott 3 Block Carriage, 20" with steam set works, extra complete head block; 8' Prescott Band Mill, 42 feet 10" Prescott Steam Feed, Live Roll Drive Rig, 7-10"x23" Live Rolls Gear Driven and Shields 10-10"x23" Dead Rolls, Chattanooga Lath Machine, 3 Saw Prescott Edger Saw Swage, Saw Shaper, 39-9"x27" Lumber Conveyer Rolls, Steam Pump Receiver, one logging cart, 200 feet 5" pipe, lot of dry kiln stands and headers, Watchman's clock, steel dust conveyer trough, about two carloads of 25 and 30 pounds steel rail in good condition, and a large variety of shafting, pulleys and miscellaneous articles.

Also 31 acres of land in fee, located at said siding.

Terms cash, or on paper to be approved by the Receivers.

This was one of the best equipped mills of the South, and a considerable portion of the machinery had been but little used.

Prospective buyers can reach Parkersburg by rail from the East or West in the morning and leave on evening train. For further information address J. L. REEVES, Parkersburg, N. C., or J. O. CARR, Wilmington, N. C. or

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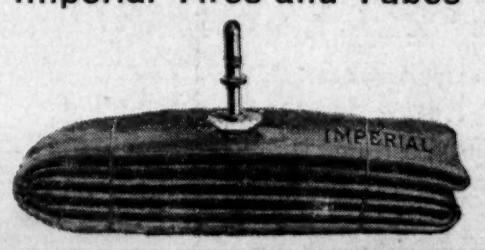

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET IN COTTON WEAKER

Comparatively Steady Early Session Turns Under Near Month Liquidation—Cables are Easier.

New York, April 4.—After a comparatively steady morning the cotton market weakened on near month liquidation, and May sold off to 11.78, 11 points under last night's closing, while new crop deliveries held relatively steady, with the close steady net 4 points lower to one point higher. The relatively easy showing of cables again was attributed to the easier freight situation, while the tone of the local market was steadied by reports of larger spot business in New Orleans and scattering demand from trade sources. There was scattered selling of May and that position failed to work aboue last night's closing price but July sold up to 12.03 late in the morning while October advanced to 12.11 or about 3 to 5 points net higher. There was no active or aggressive buying however, and the market turned easier during the afternoon under more active near month partly du to switching from May to December. As May sold off July broke to 11.93, 10 points from the high level of the morning, and October worked back to 12.05 a point under last night's closing.

Later fluctuations were irregular with last prices showing rallies of 6 to 7 points from the lowest in old crop deliveries while the new crop held within a point or two of yesterday's final figures. A private cable said ocean freight room from Galveston to Liverpool was quoted at $1.90 per hundred. Exports for the day were 7,016 bales, making 4,012,736 so far this season.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.86	11.89	11.78	11.85
July	11.97	12.03	11.93	11.99
Ocotber	12.95	12.11	12.05	12.07
December	12.22	12.29	12.22	12.24
January	12.31	12.34	12.27	12.29

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.95, sales 2,321 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,840; sales, 6,100; stock, 354,514.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,536; sales, 636; stock, 306,875.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 708; stock, 75,494.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,016; stock, 152,010.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 75; stock, 65,678.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 865; stock, 59,171.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 1,503; sales, 807; stock, 115,714.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,562; stock, 5,923.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 232; exports, 821; stock, 10,800.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.20; receipts, 17; stock, 2,342.

New York—Middling, 11.95; exports, 3,648; sales, 2,321; stock, 272,652.

Minor Ports—Stock, 42,770.

Total today—Receipts, 15,792; exports, 7,016; stock, 1,404,743.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,423; exports, 22,220.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,110,919; exports, 4,011,846.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,923; shipments, 5,739; sales, 1,287; stock, 121,762.

Memphis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,604; shipments, 4,203; sales, 3,100; stock, 234,271.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,181; shipments, 1,693; sales, 142; stock, 125,081.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,852; shipments, 1,852; stock, 19,724.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 324; shipments, 1,318; stock, 17,658.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 117; shipments, 1,618; sales, 1,-618; stock, 37,742.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50.

Total today — Receipts, 12,001; shipments, 16,423; stock, 556,248.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 4. — Spot, quiet; prices, steady. Good middling, 7.92; middling, 7.65; low middling, 7.39; good ordinary, 7.03. Sales, 6,000 bales; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 33,000, including 28,600 American. Futures closed easy. April, 7.44; April-May, 7.43; May-June, 7.43; June-July, 7.42; July-August, 7.41; August-September, 7.34½; September-October, 7.28; October-November, 7.24½; November-December, 7.21½; December-January, 7.18½; January-February, 7.17; Feburary-March, 7.18; March-April, 7.18.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 4. — Turpentine, steady, 49½; sales, 23@49; receipts, 1.29; shipments, 1.90; stocks, 7,196.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 164; receipts, 129; shipments, 190; stocks, 7,196.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 164; receipts, 514; shipments, 1,907; stock, 70,571. Quote: A, B, 4.55; C, D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.80; H, I, 4.85; K, 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.25; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 4. — Cotton goods markets were firm today, with trading quiet. Yarns were steady, silks were bought steadily for future delivery. Carpets were firm. Knit goods continued active.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 4. — Cotton seed oil was steady, early, due to light offerings and the relative strength in competing oils and greases, but later turned easy under scattered realizing and lack of outside support. Final prices were 2 points to 9 net lower. Closed easier. Sport, 10.35 bid; April, 10.40@10.65; May, 10.56@10.62; June, 10.57@10.62; July, 10.62@10.64; August, 10.59@10.61; September, 10.51@10.53; October, 9.35@9.40; November, 8.65@8.67. Total sales, 7,400.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 4. — Sugar, raw, quiet; molasses, 5.19; centrifugal, 5.96; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

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COTTON HAS STEADY TONE

Bear Influences Make Little Impression on New Orleans Market. Increased Spot Demand.

New Orleans, April 4.—A steady tone was maintained throughout today's cotton market, the various bear influences making little impression on values. The market was sustained by reports of increased spot demand and refusal of spot prices to go lower in sympathy with the recent decline in contracts. Total sales for the day were 6,100 bales.

At the opening near months lost 1 to 2 points on poor cables but news of larger spot sales after hours yesterday brought buying orders on which the market recovered. After noon it went 4 to 5 points above yesterday's close. Prospects of more rain for Texas was considered most favorable for the new crop but were not allowed to become a feature of great importance in the trading. In the early afternoon the market commenced to fall off again under the report that Holland was massing troops on her frontier. At the lowest trading months were at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. The close was unchanged to 4 points down, compared with yesterday's last prices. Closed steady.

Spot cotton steady unchanged, sales on the spot 2,160, to arrive 3,340. Middling 11.88.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Perfection, 1,151 tons, Tarkenton, towing barge 81, New York, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45c.

TAR—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 16

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11 3-8c. Quotations same day last year, 9c.

Receipts—865 bales; same day last year, 184 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 160,225 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 241,520 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 4th, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—865 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Total — 865 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 4.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 4. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 9.55@9.75; light, 9.25@9.80; mixed, 9.35@9.80; heavy, 9.25@9.80; rough 9.25@9.40; pigs, 7.00@8.60.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 7.60@9.90; stockers and feeders, 5.90@9.50; cows and heifers, 4.00@8.75; calves, 6.00@8.25.

Sheep—Steady; wethers, 8.25@9.10; lambs, 9.00@11.35.

NO CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 4. — No grain market today, on account of election.

TRADING IN STOCKS DULL

Operations of Pools and Cliques Regarded Solely Responsible for Such Changes as Occurred.

New York, April 4.—Operations of pools and cliques were regarded as solely responsible for such changes as occurred in today's professional market. Prices were mostly higher in the active forenoon but yielded very generally in the dull dealings of the later session. Trading lacked the incentive or propelling force of public or outside interest.

The more extreme gains of the morning were confined to half dozen mixed issues, among them Mercantile Marine common and preferred, the former advancing almost 3 points on the largest output in many weeks, Texas Company, which rose 4 and Jewell Tea issues, both of the latter breaking into new ground, the common rising 6 3-4 to 95 7-8, and the preferred 2 1-2 to 113.

There were temporary gains of 1 to 2 points in copper and zinc shares, a half score of industrials and equipments and some of the fertilizers and tobaccos, while rails like New Haven and Delaware & Hudson improved by a point or more.

Sugar shares were consistently weak, Cuban American losing 2 to 229 and South Porto Rico 10 to 206. The list in general was heaviest in the last hours when rumors purporting to give an outline of Washington's view of the international situation provokes of 1 to 3 points, munitions being the principal losers. Crucible Steel, American Locomotive and United States Industrial Alcohol were most susceptible to pressure and contributed more than any other issues to the irregular close. Final prices were variably above lowest levels. Total sales amounted to 595,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular with moderate reaction in Anglo-French 5s which declined to 95 5-8. Total sales, par value, $4,610,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29½
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	60¾
American Car and Foundry	69¾
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	78¾
American Smelting	102
American Sugar	109
American Tel and Tel	127¾
American Tobacco	195
Anaconda Copper	86¾
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	106¾
Baltimore and Ohio	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	B.492
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¾
Canadian Pacific	167¼
Central Leather	54¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17¾
Consolidated Gas	135¾
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	92¾
Erie	36¾
General Electric	B.166
Great Northern, pfd	121⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	17¼
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Lehigh Valley	B. 77
Louisville and Nashville	123½
Liggett and Meyers	248
Lorillard Co	193½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	B. 4½
Mexican Petroleum	110½
National Lead	66¾
New York Central	104½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63¾
Norfolk and Western	122
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	84½
Rep. Iron and Steel	51¼
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Studebaker Corp	143¾
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	53¼
Texas Co	196¾
Texas and Pacific	8
Union Pacific	133¼
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	85⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116⅜
Utah Copper	81½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	90½
Westinghouse Electric	65⅛
United Fruit	149
Kennecott Copper	57⅝

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 4. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, common to prime, veals, 7.50@11.00; culls, 6.00@7.00; fed calves, 4.50@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, nominal; lambs, slow but steady. Top prices, 11.75, with no very choice offered.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 9.25@10.25; roughs, 8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 4. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 61¾. Mexican dollars, 47¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

MARRIED ABOARD MOVING TRAIN.

Miss Iona Murray, of Warsaw, Bride of Mr. J. T. Boyette, of Clinton.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., March 4.—A somewhat unusual place for a marriage to occur is aboard a moving railroad train, but that was where Miss Iona Murray, of near Warsaw, became the bride of Mr. J. T. Boyette, of Clinton, Rev. B. F. De Loatch, of Turkey, officiating.

The bride denied that there were parental objections to the match, but made it convenient, at any rate, to have the knot tied away from home, coming to Warsaw Saturday afternoon, and spending the night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Ricks, who went with her to the depot early Sunday morning to meet the groom, who had arrived on an early train. The couple boarded the Clinton train and were married between Warsaw and Turkey. The bride wore a white embroidered voile, with light blue trimmings, white shoes, and hat to match the gown.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 5, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .41 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, April 5, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:54 A. M.

Sun sets .....6:36 P. M.

Day's length .....12 hrs. 42 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:40	12:00	6:58	7:01
Southport	9:37	10:01	3:47	3:50
Masonboro Inl	9:26	9:50	3:27	3:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 5, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	76	50	.0
Asheville	cldy	60	44	.01
Atlanta	clear	66	48	.0
Augusta	clear	72	50	.0
Baltimore	cldy	44	—	.01
Birmingh	clear	64	52	.0
Boston	rain	38	38	.04
Charleston	clear	70	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	42	.0
Chicago	clear	52	42	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	68	62	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	70	56	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	68	48	.0
Mobile	cldy	79	56	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	64	56	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	68	60	.0
New York	cldy	40	36	.06
Oklahoma	rain	60	44	.01
Palestine	cldy	70	52	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	40	.04
Raleigh	clear	68	42	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.0
Shreveport	cldy	72	50	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	44	.0
Washing'n	cldy	46	38	.0

WALLACE VOTES SCHOOL BONDS.

Election for $12,000 Issue for School Building Carried.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 4.—The election held today in Wallace school district on the question of issuing $12,000 in bonds for the erection of a modern brick school building carried. Success for the bonds was assured quite a while before the polls closed.

Just as soon as the bonds can be sold and the contract awarded work will be commenced on the new building, Wallace having been behind all other towns in this immediate section in this respect for some time.

TO LEAVE MONEY UNTOUCHED

German Government Gives Assurances to Brazilian Government.

Berlin, April 4.—(By wireless)—The German government has assured the Brazilian government of its readiness to guarantee that after peace is declared the money due from sales of coffee and deposited with Bleichroader & Company, bankers, will not be touched, in order that it may be used according to the underlying contracts, according to the Overseas News Agency.

DANIELS AT GREENSBORO

To Speak Monday Night at Opening of Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., Arpil 4.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be the speaker here next Monday evening at the opening of a campaign to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A.

The Progressive State Convention will meet here tomorrow and choose delegates to the Chicago convention. An attendance of 100 or more is expected.

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1,000 Barrels Royal Flour.
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500 Barrels Palace Flour.
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WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
Steamship Chippewa, Monday, April 3rd
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, April 10th

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.
Steamship Chippewa, Saturday, Apr. 8th
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Apr. 15th

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$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORLEANS, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGTON, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEVILLE, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGHAM, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $28.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

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$13.10
Washington, D. C., and return.

Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 34. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
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No. 13—4:00 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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VIRGINIA CITIES WANT TO RE-OPEN RATE CASE

N. C. Corporation Commission Receives Notification

It is Not Believed Interstate Commission Will Re-Hear — New Corporations Chartered—"Trade Opportunities" Laurinburg Crossing.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission received from Francis B. James, as counsel for the Virginia cities, an official notification today that he will file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition to re-open the Virginia cities' case in which excessive local rates from Virginia cities to North Carolina points are alleged as compared with the compromise interstate rates from western and northern points through Virginia cities to North Carolina points.

In this case the evidence has been taken, the briefs filed and oral arguments heard, the case now merely awaiting delivery of opinion and order.

The petition to re-hear is based on the plea that the consideration of the case heretofore has been on the basis that the rates are unreasonably high. Now it is desired to add that they are discriminatory and in violation of the third as well as the first clause of the Interstate Commerce act. This additional plea is based on the commission's recent ruling in the case of the Royster Guano Co. as to rates from Norfolk to North Carolina points.

Members of the North Carolina commission express the view that the Interstate Commission will not re-open the case, since it has advanced so far toward final disposition.

That Laurinburg Crossing

An order by the Corporation Commission today rules that the commission has no authority to intervene in the matter of the type of interlocking crossing that the Seaboard Air Line requires that the Laurinburg & Southern install at Laurinburg where the L. & S. crosses the Seaboard in its run from Wagram to John Station. The Seaboard has a contract with the Laurinburg & Southern that it shall install any type of interlocking crossing it directs and it exacts the most expensive made. The commission says the cheaper system the L. & S. proposes to install would be ample for the traffic but says the contract with the Seaboard binds to the more expensive system. The case went to the Federal court where Judge Pritchard, while the Seaboard was in the hands of a receiver, ordered the type of crossing the Seaboard exacted and now in view of the order by the State commission holding that the cheaper type would be adequate, it is considered likely that Judge Connor, of the Federal court, will be asked to intervene and direct the installation of the cheaper type of crossing offered by the Laurinburg & Southern.

"Trade Opportunities."

The State Department of Labor and Printing is making gratifying progress in the development of the new division of "Trade Opportunities" addresses in Latin America and other foreign countries that are distributed each week to the manufacturers and exporters in this State of the goods for which requests are made through this bureau. In addition to the addresses that are procured through the co-operation with the Federal Department of Commerce, there are increasingly large numbers of communications direct from foreign business concerns to the State department. These are translated as a matter of accommodation, for the department ,out at the A. & M. College. One translated today is from a big importing concern at Lima, Peru, wanting to be put in touch with North Carolina manufacturers and exporters of silk and cotton socks and stockings for men and women, all classes of cotton and woolen goods and notion novelties. Another at the same place writes in search of an exporter in this State of certain marble products finished for commercial purposes.

New Corporation.

The Hammond Co., a mercantile concern at Laurinburg, amends its charter by providing power to operate grain mills and increasing the capital to $100,000. W. G. Blue is the president of the corporation.

A charter is issued for the Cumberland Produce Exchange (Inc.), of Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $60 subscribed by D. K. King, T. J. Harris, J. E. Lofk and others for rural community co-operation in marketing products and purchase of supplies. An unusual clause makes it encumbent on a member of the corporation to purchase all farm implements and supplies through the exchange.

Judge Manning's Statement.

In a statement addressed to the Democratic voters of the State Judge J. S. Manning says that up to a week ago he had not thought of becoming a candidate for attorney general, but that his candidacy was suggested by friends in whose judgment he had great confidence and that during the week many men of ability and influence in different sections of the State have advised and urged him to became a candidate, expressing the belief that he would be nominated.

The statement says that offers of support have been so cordial and spontaneous and so representative of all party factions that he was impelled to announce his candidacy. He says he enters the race in no spirit of antagonism to any of the candidates now in the field and that his campaign shall have no word of criticism for any of them, any one of whom, he says, is eminently worthy of the office. He concludes with the observation that it is for the people to choose their candidate through the primaries and that he believes he will win the nomination.

Colonel Grimes Talks.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, is just back from Currituck county where he delivered the principal address for the annual commencement of the county public schools. Asked about the political situation from the viewpoint of his candidacy for re-nomination for Secretary of State, Colonel Grimes said that he found conditions most satisfactory in the sections visited. He added that he found very general protests against what his friends declare to be undue and altogether unseemly activity that seems to be under way on the part of members of the Western Carolina revenue force in the interest of J. A. Hartness, his chief opponent for the nomination. Colonel Grimes said it would be a great pity, if after denouncing Republican methods for so long as including party domination for revenue office holders, the Democratic party should be now degraded to that condition.

Colonel Grimes called no names, but said that his friends throughout the State were alive to the situation and were taking note of the Federal office holder activities complained of and were determined to bring these activities into limelight and let the rank and file of the party realize the danger to which the Democracy is exposed through such, as they assert, unseemly activity.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

REASON FOR HOLLAND'S ACTION IS NOT KNOWN

German Papers Do Not Think Steps are Against Germany

They Express Appreciation of Strict Neutrality of the Dutch People. Their Trade Held Above War.

Berlin, April 4. (By wireless).—"During the past few days," says the Overseas News Agency today, "the German newspapers have published dispatches from Holland regarding measures taken by the Dutch government and the excitement aroused by these measures, but have refrained from comment on the developments . In Monday's reviews, however, the newspapers enter freely into a discussion of the meaning and importance of the events in question.

The tone of comment in all cases is one of absolute calm. All articles agree the real cause of the steps taken by the Dutch government is not known, but most certainly they are not directed against Germany.

"In this connection, the press expresses appreciation of the strict neutrality the Dutch government has maintained from the beginning of the war. Thus, the Berliner Tageblatt says: 'The Dutch nation has always in the past kept trade and politics apart, as scarcely any other nation has done. The Dutch have held their trade aloof from sympathies to antipathies alike, and have always maintained this principle against encroachment.

"'In an excellent book published by the Dutch Newspapermen's Association at the time of Queen Wilhelmina's coronation, it was noted that during the war with Spain, in spite of the fact that hostilities were in progress Dutch middlemen transported goods from one country to the other and that their maritime traffic was not interrupted. They never imagined that war against a country must of necessity cause an interruption of trade with that country, for war and trade always seemed to them two different things.'"

GRAVE OF GEN. CROOM OPENED

Motive Believed to Have Been Robbery. Strange Discovery Near.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., April 4.—The grave of General William Croom, a revolutionary soldier and prominent member of one of the South's most noted colonial families, situated in an ante-bellum graveyard near Tower Hill, several miles from here, was opened by persons unknown to the authorities recently, according to the sheriff. The motive is believed to have been robbery. That the supposed ghouls secured nothing is certain, a man living in the neighborhood having volunteered the information that when a small boy he, in company with another young lad, discovered the skeleton of Croom in its bricked-up grave, disinterred it and hung it in a tree to frighten negro plantation workers. His father made him restore the skeleton and fill in the hole. The graveyard is grown up with saplins. Sheriff Taylor and Coroner Eugene Wood, investigating the matter, concluded today that a body might have been secretly buried in the vicinity of General Croom's grave. They had the ground dug up and discovered in a pile of earth a quantity of human hair, of a reddish shade, wrapped in a newspaper issued in the summer of 1915. The paper and the hair, however, had been interred only a few weeks at most, the print on the former being still legible. The hair in the paper remains to puzzle the authorities, together with portions of a woman's hat and a piece of black velvet found close by.

BURGAW NEWS BUDGET.

Presbyterians to Improve Church—Mr. Malpass Not a Candidate.

Burgaw, N. C., April 4.—On account of the rain, the usual first Monday crowd was lacking here yesterday, but the Free Rangers held their meeting as usual. What was done has not been made public. It is reported that Mr. O. D. Malpass, who was endorsed for sheriff by the Free Rangers some time ago, has declined to be a candidate and withdraws in favor of Mr. H. H. Lockhart, who has announced himself a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary.

The boards of county commissioners and education held their ergular monthly meetings yesterday, but nothing but routine business was transacted.

The members of the Presbyterian church are planning some improvements to their church building here, which when completed will add very materially to its appearance and comfort. This is the oldest church in Burgaw. Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor of the church, left for Wilmington yesterday to attend the meeting of Presbytery, which convened today at Winter Park.

Rev. R. L. Gay is to deliver an address on prohibition here next Friday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Cook and children have returned to their home in Chattanooga, after a visit to Mrs. Cook's parents here.

AUSTRIA NOT TO BLAME.

Disclaims Responsibility for the Attack on Steamer Tubantia.

Berlin, April 4, (By Wireless)—The Austrian minister at The Hague has informed the Dutch government that no Austrian submarine was near the Dutch steamship Tubantia when she was sunk.

Germany has disclaimed responsibility for the sinking of the Tubantia last month. Officers of the steamship stated she was torpedoed.

Geneva, Switz., April 4.—The Journal de Geneva today urges the Swiss government to follow the example of President Wilson and request the recall of the German representatives at Berne as a means of expressing indignation at the German aerial bombardment of the Swiss village of Porrentruy.

SAYS DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTORS INVOLVED

In the Recently Discovered Tobacco Frauds in New York.

Carl F. Whitney, Counsel for Some of the Cigar Manufacturers, Files Charges Against Number of the Revenue Officers.

Washington, April 4.—Treasury officials said today that Carl E. Whitney, a New York lawyer, had filed charges that a number of deputy internal revenue collectors in that city are involved in the recently discovered tobacco frauds. More than 100 deputy collectors are in New York but only a part of them are suspected of participation in frauds in the hundreds of cigar and cigarette manufactories in which the government is believed to have lost $20,000,000 in uncollected internal revenue.

Mr. Whitney made his charges to Assistant Secretary Malburn but declined to give names of deputies involved. He is counsel for some or the cigar manufacturers and it is understood he will use his information about the deputies if his clients come to trial. Investigation is being made by John Z. Lowe, collector at New York.

According to Treasury officials, Mr. Whitney charged that collectors not only have been receiving regular remittances weekly from manufacturers, but in some cases have approached manufacturers who were not evading the law, and pointed out the east with which they could escape payment of revenue duties and offered to co-operate with them to this end for small considerations weekly.

The alleged frauds were unearthed, it was said today, through a transfer from New York to Philadelphia of John Sinsel, a revenue agent stationed at New York for some time. Mr. Sinsel was succeeded at New York by L. G. Nutt, who soon after assuming office became acquainted with the alleged workings of the manufacturers and deputy collectors and investigated. Assistant Secretary Malburn made it clear today that Mr. Sinsel was in no way involved but that conditions in New York simply escaped his notice.

NURSES MEET AT SANATORIUM.

First State Meeting of Public Health Nurses Will Probably Organize.

Santaorium, N. C., April 4. — The public health nurses of North Carolina will hold their first State meeting and will probably form a State organization at Sanatorium, April 6-7. The program for this occasion is now complete. Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, will represent the State Medical Society at this time, and Misses Mary L. Wyche, of Durham, and Birdie Dunn, of Raleigh, will represent the State Nurses' Association. Other nurses who will make addresses on this occasion are Miss Amy W. Saunders, director of Social Service and Nurses' Training School, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Florence L. Hauswold, public health nurse of Kentucky, and Miss Chloe Jackson, director of Public Health Nursing, Raoul Foundation, of Georgia. Drs. McBrayer, McCain and Thompson, of the Sanatorium staff, will also make addresses.

On Thursday, April 6, three sessions will be held and two on the day following. The morning session of Friday will be given over to a discussion of tuberculosis nursing. For this special meeting every nurse attending has been asked to prepare a paper covering the following points: The amount of tuberculosis in her community, the amount among the indigent, the methods employed in finding indigent cases and in teaching them the hygiene of tuberculosis, and any other experience or suggestion of interest regarding the tuberculosis nursing situation.

While at the Sanatorium, the nurses will be guests of that institution and will be entertained in the new building which has not yet been occupied and which is considered the last word in sanatorium construction. They will be shown the various activities of the Sanatorium, including the buildings, grounds, dairy, farms, etc., and if time permits, will be given a drive to Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Every public health nurse, whether she be called district nurse, visiting, school or tuberculosis nurse, is expected to attend.

JEWISH FUND GROWS.

Nearly $1,000,000 Contributed Up To March 9, it is Announced.

New York, April 4.—Nearly $1,000,000 was contributed up to March 9 to the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war, Harry Fischel, the treasurer, announced tonight. The expense incurred in gathering contributions from all parts of the country was less than 3 per cent. Total disbursements to the joint distribution committee up to February 29 were $758,617. There were made for general relief in Russia, Poland, Austria-Hungary, Galicia, Germany and Turkey. Direct remittances for religious, educational, medical and other porposes amountinf to $58,748, also were made, while private remittances to institutions and individuals were $152,852. The total expense was $22,450.

BISHOP HENDRIX AT TRINITY

To Deliver Avera Lectures Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Next.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 4.—Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver the Avera Bible ectures here next Sunday Monday and Tuesday on the general theme of "Some Things Alone Taught by Christianity." The subects of the individual lectures will be "The Literature of the Saint," "The Pardoning Prerogative of Christ," and "The Human Body in the Light of the Christian Religion."

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

By adopting a simple diet, men like Conaro have lived to be 100 years of age, but with our complex diets of today, the vitality of the aged is taxed to its utmost endurance. A simple diet, therefore, is conducive to a long life, and if the vitality becomes impaired and weakness seems apparent, our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, has in Vinol a reliable, non-secret remedy which contains just the elements needed to restore strength to weak, feeble old people, and prolong a healthy, happy life.

Fine Healthy Child Convincing Evidence

Simple, Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed on the young Mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes: "My little son, William, Jr., just loved it because it is so pleasant to take and everybody talks about his being such a fine, healthy boy."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from any opiate or narcotic drug, and is the standard remedy for constipation in thousands of homes throughout the land. Drug Stores everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. Get a bottle of this excellent remedy, and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

WM. J. RICHARDSON, JR.

NEARLY 5,000 CHILDREN IN PARADE IN FAYETTEVILLE

Cumberland County Commencement Yesterday an Inspiring Occasion.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 4. — Four thousand eight hundred children marched, two abreast, through the streets of Fayetteville today, carrying the banners of 44 schools of Cumberland county, the occasion being the annual county commencement. Multitudes gathered from all over the county witness the procession, which moved from Eccles Park through Anderson, Bow, Burgess, Hay and Gillespie streets to the fair grounds, headed by the Junior Order of Fayetteville, and followed by the local camp of the Boy Scouts.

At the fair grounds there were the ceremonies of the flag pole raising and the presentation of the Bible and Flag by the Junior Order, the presentation being by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and the acceptance by Chairman J. A. Oates and Hon. A. D. McGill, of the county board of education. The Junior Order and 48 young ladies, dressed in the colors of the order—red, white and blue—gathered around the flag pole.

Athletic contests and games and exhibits of domestic science and other departments of the schools constituted other features of the great occasion.

La Fayette auditorium was filled tonight by the crowd that attended the exercises by the schools, consisting of declamations, recitations, and contests in spelling, instrumental and chorus music.

DR. JOYNER AT PINK HILL.

Speaks at First "Group School Commencement" in Lenoir.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Pink Hill, N. C., April 4.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner was the speaker here today at the first "group school commencement" in Lenoir county. Hundreds of persons attended the exercises. A dinner for 500 had been prepared in a tobacco warehoues. A special train from Kinston brought a large party from that city. The teachers and pupils of seven schools participated in the program.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You have'nt gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh, new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

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FOR SALE — SECOND HAND BURroughs adding machine, recently been overhauled. Can be seen at No. 16 Princess street, or answer Box 1173, Wilmington, N. C. ap5-1t*

YOUNG MAN DESIRES ROOM IN PRIvate family, close to business section. Best of reference furnished. Answer, Box 1173, City. ap5-1t*

ANNUAL MEETING — THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Jas. Owen Reilly. Stockholders are invited to be present. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Secretary. ap5-1t

SPECIAL—CHESTNUT STREET MARket Company. The very best native and western meats, fresh eggs and early vegetables. I select and cut all meats. 'Phone No. 194. G. E. Tilley, Manager, 809 Chestnut street. For fancy groceries, 'phone 316. ap5-7t

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG man as clerk in general store. Can give good references. L. B. Nance, Cerro Gordo, N. C. ap5-w,su-2t*

FOR SALE AT ONCE — GOOD, GENtle horse, with or without harness; a surry in good condition and buggy and harness. A. D. Wessell, 710 South Fifth avenue. ap5-1t*

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FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE TWO-story dwelling on Wrightsville Sound, close to the water, with seven rooms, bath room, pantry, kitchen, two servants' rooms, sewerage and stables. James I. Metts. ap5-w,su-2t

EXTRA LARGE FAT HENS, WEIGHT three to six pounds; dressed to order, with giblets. Call us. We have the very best variety of fresh meats and vegetables in the city. Shad roe, fresh every day. Batson's Meat Market; 'Phone No. 72; 115 Market street. ap5-tf

NEW WAY MARKET — FANCY TOMAtoes just arrived, 25 cents; fresh eggs, 5 dozen, 95 cents; bacon, 25 cents; oranges, 30, 40 and 50 cents; lemons, 10 cents; dressed chickens; pork chops. All kinds cheese. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ap5-1t

FOR SALE — COPIES OF CITY REGistration, 1915; alphabetically arranged. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co. ap4-7t

LOST—SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, SOMEwhere on road between Wilmington and Newberlin, ladies' gray chinchilla coat from automobile. Will finder please communicate with H. E. King, at Star Office. 'Phone No. 51. ap4-2t

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED FOR planting. Selected stocks of Reimproved Cook, Cook, Cleveland, Perry, Simpkins, Ideal and Prolific and King. W. A. Myatt, Jr. & Co., Raleigh, N. C. mh 12-eod-15t

FOR SALE—40,000,000 FT. TIMBER, mostly short leaf pine and cypress; 17 miles railroad; 130 acre deep water mill site; Horry county, S. C., "B" 509 E. 42nd St., Baltimore, Md. mh26-su,w,f-13t

WANTED—THE TRAVELING PUBLIC to know there is regular automobile service between Clinton and Roseboro, N. C. Connection made with trains at both ends of route. Daily except Sunday. For further information see or write E. L. Mathews, Roseboro, N. C. ap 1-2-5-9-4t*

YOUR FOUR YEAR OLD SHOULD BE at 218 South Third street Training School. Outdoor classes also. Spring term 3 months longer. Play to a purpose methods; charts, typewriting, music, art, modeling. Conversational French by Madame Hatchell, native Parisian. Individual instruction. Come. 'Phone 2021-W. ap-2-7t

MANY HOUSEHOLDERS PLAN THEIR day's marketing by this column. Your announcement here costs only 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words. Others are benefiting; why not you? mh23-tf

ONIONS, ONIONS, ONIONS—JUST REceived, good stock. Send us your orders. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh31-1w

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

BARBERS, ATTENTION! — WHY PAY the middle man a profit when you can buy direct from the manufacturer? We make the best "Shampoo Liquid" and "Menthol Cream." Write us for prices. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

GREEN CABBAGE JUST RECEIVED— Large shipments S. C. Green Cabbage. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Wilmington, N. C. ap3-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

QUALITY PRINTING: FACSIMILE EMbossing and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-tf

UNREDEEMED SINGER DROP-HEAD sewing machine, at a very low price, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. mh29-tf

TURNIPS, TURNIPS, TURNIPS—CARload of fine Northern rutabaga turnips, just received. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., (Wholesale), Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED — Good prices. May be broken. Also old gold and silver. Address Tooth Exchange, 203 Kenois Bldg., Washington, D. C. mh28-10t*

FOR RENT — DESIRABLE BEACH cottage on Northern Extension. Ten rooms; two baths; suitable for two families. Price reasonable. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Son, 311 North Front. mh30-7t*

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENced chauffeur, (white). Best of references as to character and ability. Call Southern Hotel, city. ap 2-7t*

GET IN LINE WITH THE BOARD OF Health. Help them reduce the percentage of illness by using good, wholesome milk. We make a specialty of furnishing milk for the sick and babies and for everyone desiring good, clean milk with low bacterial count. Pine Grove Dairy. Adolph G. Ahrens. Phone 936. ap 1-7t

YOU ARE READING THIS COLUMN— Many others are doing the same. Your own announcement right here at a cost of 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words, would be read tomorrow morning by just as many as are reading it today; likely more. 'Phone 51 for rates and information. mh23-tf

72—IS OUR NUMBER—72—FRESH shad roe; fresh in, three times a day. Fresh New River oysters, every day. Very best of beef, veal and pork. Vegetables, country eggs. We guarantee to please. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. mh31-tf

WANTED — A CASE OF DYSPEPSIA or indigestion that Apex Tonic will not relieve. We will pay a reward for any such case. "Satisfaction or money back," is our motto. Trial bottle sent to any address upon receipt of 50 cents. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—WE HANDLE only the good dry kind. Call us for prices. Phone No. 341. Prompt delivery. Union Wood Company, Oscar P. Peck, Prop. mh 25-30t

NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

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POTATOES, POTATOES, POTATOES— Just received, car load good white eating potatoes. Send us your orders. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., 'Phone 323. No. 19 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. mh31-1w

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

WANTED — A MAN TO RUN LUMBER trimmer in saw mill. Address "M. H. G.," care Star office. ap4-3t